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Official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

09:15 — 11th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

[webcast]

1. Address by His Excellency Sauli Niinistö, President of the Republic of Finland
2. Address by His Excellency Robert Mugabe, President of the Republic of Zimbabwe
3. Address by Her Excellency Michelle Bachelet Jeria, President of the Republic of Chile
4. Continuation of the general debate [item 8]

   Address by His Excellency Li Keqiang, Premier of the State Council of the People's Republic of China
5. Address by His Excellency Hage Geingob, President of the Republic of Namibia
6. Address by His Excellency Juan Manuel Santos Calderón, President of the Republic of Colombia

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Security Council

09:00 — 7773rd meeting — Security Council Chamber

[webcast]

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Identical letters dated 19 January 2016 from the Permanent Representative of Colombia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council (S/2016/53)

09:30 — 7774th meeting — Security Council Chamber

[webcast]

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in the Middle East

[Please note that, given the close timing of these two meetings, the special tickets required for admittance to the Council Chamber for the high-level briefing on the situation in the Middle East will also be required for admittance to the Chamber for the high-level briefing on Colombia.]

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General Assembly

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7. Address by His Excellency John Dramani Mahama, President of the Republic of Ghana

8. Address by His Excellency Petro Poroshenko, President of Ukraine

9. Continuation of the general debate [item 8]

Address by His Excellency Donald Tusk, President of the European Council of the European Union

Address by His Royal Highness Prince Mohammed bin Naif bin Abdulaziz Al-Saud, Crown Prince of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

Address by Her Excellency Aung San Suu Kyi, State Counsellor and Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar

Address by His Excellency William Ruto, Vice-President of the Republic of Kenya

Address by His Excellency Sarwar Danesh, Vice-President of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan

Address by His Excellency Shinzo Abe, Prime Minister of Japan

Address by His Highness Sheikh Jaber Al-Mubarak Al-Hamad Al Sabah, Prime Minister of the State of Kuwait

Address by His Excellency Muhammad Nawaz Sharif, Prime Minister of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan

15:00 12th and 13th plenary meetings [webcast] General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Faure Essozimna Gnassingbé, President of the Togolese Republic

2. Address by Her Excellency Kolinda Grabar-Kitarović, President of the Republic of Croatia

3. Address by His Excellency Danilo Medina Sánchez, President of the Dominican Republic

4. Address by His Excellency Maithripala Sirisena, President of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka

5. Address by His Excellency Peter Christian, President and Head of Government of the Federated States of Micronesia

6. Address by His Excellency Raimonds Vējonis, President of the Republic of Latvia

7. Address by His Excellency Bakir Izetbegović, Chairman of the Presidency of Bosnia and Herzegovina

8. Address by His Excellency José Mário Vaz, President of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau

9. Address by His Excellency Miloš Zeman, President of the Czech Republic

10. Address by His Excellency Evo Morales Ayma, Constitutional President of the Plurinational State of Bolivia

11. Address by His Excellency Filipe Jacinto Nyusi, President of the Republic of Mozambique

12. Address by His Excellency Toomas Hendrik Ilves President of the Republic of Estonia

13. Address by His Excellency Baron Divavesi Waqa, President of the Republic of Nauru

14. Continuation of the general debate [item 8]

Address by Her Excellency Isatou Njie Saidy, Vice-President and Minister for Women's Affairs of the Islamic Republic of the Gambia

Address by His Excellency Hailemariam Dessalegn, Prime Minister of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia

Address by His Excellency Dacian Julien Cioloş, Prime Minister of Romania

Address by Her Excellency Sheikh Hasina, Prime Minister of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Address by His Excellency Giorgi Kvirikashvili, Prime Minister of Georgia

Address by His Excellency Malcolm Turnbull, Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of Australia

Address by His Excellency General Prayut Chan-o-cha, Prime Minister of the Kindgom of Thailand

Address by His Excellency Milo Dukanović, Prime Minister of Montenegro

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High-level meeting on antimicrobial resistance

10:00 to 10:30 *Opening* [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

Statement by the President of the General Assembly

Statement by the Secretary-General

Statement by the Director General of the World Health Organization

Statement by the Director General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

Statement by the Director General of the World Organization for Animal Health

10:30 to 13:00 *Plenary segment* [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

[Provisional list of speakers contained in a letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 20 September 2016.]

Panel 1

10:30 to 11:45 [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

Relevance of addressing antimicrobial resistance of the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals, in particular the health-related Goals

Panel 2

11:45 to 13:00 [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

Addressing the multisectoral implications and implementation challenges of antimicrobial resistance in a comprehensive manner

15:00 to 17:30 *Plenary segment (continued)* [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

[Provisional list of speakers contained in a letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 20 September 2016.]

17:30 to 18:00 *Closing* [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

[Delegations wishing to speak during the plenary segment are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers (Mr. Jose Tanoy, email tanoy@un.org, tel. 1 (212) 963-7855). Delegations are reminded that interventions *should be limited to three minutes.*

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 29 July 2016, 5 August 2016, 23 August 2016 and 13 September 2016, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. For more information, please *click here.*]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

1. Progress in the construction of new office facilities at the Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa, and update on the renovation of conference facilities, including Africa Hall
2. Conditions of service and compensation for officials other than Secretariat officials: members of the International Court of Justice, President and judges of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals and judges and ad litem judges of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia
3. Executive meeting

Other meetings

The information below is reproduced as received and does not imply any opinion or endorsement by the Secretariat of the United Nations. The meetings under this header are open unless otherwise indicated.

Event entitled "Multi-stakeholders' Engagement in the Implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals in Africa" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Nigeria, in collaboration with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals Action Campaign)

08:00 to 09:30 Conference Room 2

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact the Permanent Mission of Nigeria (e-mails fall@nigeriaunmission.org; or bolaji1204@yahoo.com).

High-level panel discussion on "Improving the sexual and reproductive health of adolescent girls: the role of First Ladies" (co-organized by the Organisation of the African First Ladies against HIV/AIDS (OAFLA) and the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), in collaboration with the International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF) and Alere Inc.)

09:30 to 12:30 [webcast] Conference Room 4

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Nardos Berhanu, OAFLA (e-mail nardos@oafla.org).

Event on "Tackling the problem of tax havens: Towards a global agenda for tax justice" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Ecuador and El Salvador, in collaboration with Oxfam and the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC))

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Ecuador (e-mail ecuador@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 935-1680).

OIC Contact Group on Bosnia and Herzegovina

10:00 to 11:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

OIC Contact Group on Yemen

11:30 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

OIC Contact Group on Somalia

15:00 to 16:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

High-level event entitled "The Death Penalty and Victims" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Argentina, France and Italy, and the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR))

11:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 2

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Nenad Vasić, OHCHR New York Office (e-mail vasic@un.org).

Eighth Ministerial Meeting of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (CTBT) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Australia, Canada, Finland, Germany, Japan and the Netherlands)

11:30 to 12:30 [webcast] Conference Room 3

All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Yoshiko Yamada, Permanent Mission of Japan (e-mail yoshiko.yamada@mofa.go.jp).

High-level event on "Advancing Together Towards the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs): World Conservation Congress Outcomes" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of France and Monaco, the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) and the Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS))

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room S-316

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Evaline Cho, IUCN (e-mail evaline.cho@iucn.org).

High-level event on "Making Every Woman and Girl Count: Launch of a Public-Private Partnership to close gender data gaps for Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) monitoring and accountability" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Australia, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women), the Data2X initiative of the United Nations Foundation and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation)

13:15 to 14:30 [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact the UN-Women (Ms. Tunay Firat (e-mail tunay.firat@unwomen.org); or Ms. Asa Dahlvik (e-mail asa.dahlvik@unwomen.org)).

High-level event on "Next Secretary-General: Transformed Process, Transforming the United Nations?" (co-organized by the members of the Accountability, Coherence and Transparency Group (Costa Rica, Estonia and Finland), in collaboration with The Elders)

13:15 to 14:30 [webcast] Conference Room 3

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Annina Barbosa, Permanent Mission of Finland (e-mail rsvp.yke@formin.fi; tel. 1 (212) 821-0269); or *click here*.

Arab Group (at the ministerial level)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 5

High-level event on "Economic Cost of Violence against Women" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Chile and Lithuania)

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room 7

For further information, contact Ms. Laima Birstunaite, Permanent Mission of Lithuania (e-mail laima.birstunaite@mfa.lt).

High-level event on "Energy Efficiency" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Morocco)

15:00 to 18:00 [webcast] Conference Room 9

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Marie Lepin, Permanent Mission of Morocco (e-mail mlepin22@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 421-1580).

High-level event on "Large movements of refugees and migrants: Global challenge, regional responses, comprehensive strategy" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Ethiopia, Italy, Jordan, Lebanon, the Netherlands, the Niger and Nigeria, the International Organization for Migration (IOM) and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNOHCR))

15:00 to 17:00 [webcast] Conference Room 3

For further information, please contact Mr. Adriano Monti, Permanent Mission of Italy (e-mail adriano.monti@esteri.it; tel. 1 (646) 840-5306).

High-level event on "Leading the Way: Renewable Energy and Small Island Developing States" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of New Zealand and the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA))

15:00 to 16:30 Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Yera Ortiz de Urbina, IRENA (e-mail yortiz@irena.org; tel. 1 (646) 738-2010).

Special event of the Pledging Conference of the Secretary-General's Peacebuilding Fund (at the ministerial level) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Kenya, Mexico, the Netherlands, the Republic of Korea, Somalia, Sri Lanka, Sweden and the United Kingdom)

15:00 to 18:00 [webcast] Conference Room 2

All Member States are invited. For more information, pledging and registration forms, please contact the Peacebuilding Support Office (Ms. Andrea Arnold (e-mail arnolda@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-6380); or Ms. Anima Dua-Agyeman (e-mail dua-agyeman@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2113)); or *click here*.

Event entitled "Challenging the stigma of sexual violence – the role of the international community" (organized by the Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom)

17:00 Conference Room 11

All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Clare Robe, Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom (e-mail clare.robe@fco.gov.uk; tel. 1 (212) 745-9240).

Event entitled "Supporting Agribusiness for Increased Food Security, Nutrition and Sustainable Food Systems in the context of the 2030 Agenda" (co-organized by the International Trade Centre (ITC) and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), in collaboration with the Permanent Missions of Italy and Japan)

17:00 to 18:00 Conference Room B

For further information and to register, please contact Mr. David Maciejewski, FAO Liaison Office in New York (e-mail lon-registry@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0989).

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Thursday, 22 September 2016

09:00 14th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Paul Biya, President of the Republic of Cameroon
2. Address by His Excellency Nicos Anastasiades, President of the Republic of Cyprus
3. Address by His Excellency Ernest Bai Koroma, President of the Republic of Sierra Leone
4. Address by Her Excellency Dalia Grybauskaitė, President of the Republic of Lithuania
5. Address by His Excellency Salvador Sánchez Cerén, President of the Republic of El Salvador
6. Address by His Excellency Nicolás Maduro Moros, President of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela
7. Address by His Excellency Hassan Rouhani, President of the Islamic Republic of Iran
8. Address by His Excellency Taneti Maamau, President, Head of Government and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Immigration of the Republic of Kiribati
9. Address by His Excellency Hery Martial Rajaonarimampianina Rakotoarimanana, President of the Republic of Madagascar
10. Address by His Excellency Mahmoud Abbas, President of the State of Palestine
11. Continuation of the general debate [item 8]

    Address by Her Excellency Erna Solberg, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Norway

    Address by His Excellency Benjamin Netanyahu, Prime Minister of the State of Israel

    Address by His Excellency Serge Telle, Head of Government of the Principality of Monaco

    Address by His Excellency Tammam Salam, President of the Council of Ministers of the Lebanese Republic

Address by His Excellency Gaston Alphonso Browne, Prime Minister and Minister for Finance and Corporate Governance of Antigua and Barbuda

Address by His Eminence Cardinal Pietro Parolin, Secretary of State of the Holy See

15:00 15th and 16th plenary meetings General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Rosen Plevneliev, President of the Republic of Bulgaria
2. Address by His Excellency Alassane Ouattara, President of the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire
3. Address by His Excellency Paul Kagame, President of the Republic of Rwanda
4. Address by Her Excellency Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf, President of the Republic of Liberia
5. Address by His Excellency Roch Marc Christian Kaboré, President of Faso and President of the Council of Ministers of Burkina Faso
6. Address by His Excellency Gjorge Ivanov, President of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
7. Address by Her Excellency Hilda Heine, President of the Republic of the Marshall Islands
8. Address by His Excellency Faiez Mustafa Serraj, President of the Presidency Council of the Government of National Accord of Libya
9. Address by His Excellency Jimmy Morales, President of the Republic of Guatemala
10. Continuation of the general debate [item 8]

Address by His Excellency Manuel Domingos Vicente, Vice-President of the Republic of Angola

Address by His Excellency Aleksandar Vučić, Prime Minister of the Republic of Serbia

Address by His Excellency Haider Al Abadi, Prime Minister of the Republic of Iraq

Address by His Excellency Alexis Tsipras, Prime Minister of the Hellenic Republic

Address by His Excellency Joseph Muscat, Prime Minister of the Republic of Malta

Algeria

Turkmenistan

Kazakhstan

Cuba

Netherlands

Republic of Korea

Austria

Equatorial Guinea

Kyrgyzstan

High-level segment to commemorate the thirtieth anniversary of the Declaration on the Right to Development

Thursday, 22 September 2016

10:00 to 10:30	Opening segment	Trusteeship Council Chamber
	Statement by the President of the General Assembly	
	Statement by the Secretary-General	
	Statement by the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	
	Statement by the Secretary General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development	
10:30 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00	General debate	Trusteeship Council Chamber
	[Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 17 May 2016, 19 July 2016, 9 September 2016 and 20 September 2016, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]	

Informal consultations on *agenda item 73 (a)* (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Monday, 26 to Friday, 30 September 2016

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Main Committees

First Committee

Friday, 30 September 2016

10:00 Conference Room 4

Organizational meeting to consider its provisional programme of work and timetable (A/C.1/71/CRP.1) and indicative timetable for thematic discussions (to be issued as document A/C.1/71/CRP.2)

A list of documents of the Committee will be issued in mid-September as A/C.1/71/INF/1.

Monday, 3, to Tuesday, 11, and Wednesday, 12 October 2016

10:00 Conference Room 4

General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items and to hear statements by civil society

The Committee will then hold thematic discussions on specific subjects and the introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items from Thursday, 13 October tentatively, to Wednesday, 26 October 2016 (afternoon). Action on all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under agenda items will be from Thursday, 27 October (afternoon) to Thursday, 3 November 2016.

The *list of speakers* for the general debate *is open until Tuesday, 4 October 2016*, at 18:00. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail 1stcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; Room S-3058).

Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, a time limit should be observed of *8/10 minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *13/15 minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations.

The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of *this time limit*. Methods of work of the Committee, including speaking times, are being actively considered by the First Committee.

The list of speakers for the thematic discussions *will open* on Thursday, 6 October and *close* on Monday, 17 October 2016, at 18:00.

The time limit for the thematic discussions is *five minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *seven minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit.

Delegations are reminded that the *names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers* should be forwarded to Ms. Sonia Elliott, Secretary of the First Committee (c/o Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail 1stcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; Room S-3058). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales, or form A/INF/71/2, will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations wishing to reserve *conference rooms* for consultations during the session should contact Ms. Lidija Komatina (e-mail 1stcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; Room S-3057).

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee QuickFirst Web site (*click here*). For inquiries regarding access to QuickFirst, kindly contact Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail 1stcommittee@un.org). An archived video of a 12-minute technical briefing on QuickFirst, is available by *clicking here*, from 41 minutes 10 seconds to 52 minutes 36 seconds.

With respect to the process for consideration of possible programme budget implications (PBIs) of draft resolutions and decisions, delegations are reminded that they should allow sufficient time for the preparation of the estimate of expenditures by the Secretariat. Further details on the regulatory framework, process and practice for PBIs are available by *clicking here*.

Delegates are reminded that *PaperSmart* services are offered as an additional service for the seventy-first session of the First Committee of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement to papersmart1@un.org at *least one hour in advance* of delivery.

The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statement will appear on the First Committee PaperSmart portal only when read out by the delegation.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Thursday, 29 September 2016

10:00 to 11:00 1st meeting Conference Room 4

The proposed programme of work and timetable of the Committee is contained in document A/70/528.

Monday, 3 October 2016

15:00 Conference Room 4

Consideration of the cluster of items on decolonization

The *list of speakers* for the general discussion on all items of the Fourth Committee *is now open*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to send an e-mail to 4thcommittee@un.org.

Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *10 minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *15 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits. Requests of petitioners to address the Committee under item 58 of the agenda of the seventy-first regular session of the General Assembly (Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples), should be sent to the Chair of the Committee (c/o 4thcommittee@un.org), by *close of business on Friday, 23 September 2016*.

Delegations are reminded that PaperSmart services are offered as an additional service for the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) at the seventy-first session of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart4@un.org.

The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. Statements will be made available on the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) PaperSmart portal only after delivery by delegations.

Delegations are reminded that the *names of their representatives, alternates and advisers* to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) *should be submitted, as soon as possible*, to Ms. Christa Giles, Secretary of the Committee (e-mail 4thcommittee@un.org, Room S-3066). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/71/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers by *clicking here*.

For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly send an e-mail to 4thcommittee@un.org. Representatives of Member States wishing to be included in the Fourth Committee mailing list are requested to send an e-mail from an official Permanent Mission e-mail address to 4thcommittee@un.org indicating name, delegation and e-mail address.

Second Committee

Wednesday, 28 September 2016

10:00 Conference Room 2

Organizational meeting for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly

The Committee will consider its proposed organization of work (A/C.2/71/L.1), the status of documentation (A/C.2/71/L.1/Add.1), and to discuss the conduct of work of the Committee for the session.

Monday, 3 October 2016

10:00 Conference Room 2

The Second Committee will begin its substantive work for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly. The session will open with a keynote address by Ms. Dambisa Moyo, global economist and author, followed by the opening of the general debate.

The *lists of speakers for the general debate* (Monday, 3, to Wednesday, 5 October 2016) *is open*. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list should contact, in writing, the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-7855)). In accordance with established practice of the Committee, the *time limits of seven minutes* for individual Member States and *10 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States *during the general debate* will be observed. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

The *lists of speakers for the general discussion of individual agenda items* of the Second Committee *is open*. Delegations are reminded that requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States should be submitted by their respective focal points through the e-Speakers system (*click here*).

An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of the request for inscription. In accordance with established practice of the Committee, the *time limits of five minutes* for individual Member States and *seven minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the *general discussion of individual agenda items* will be observed. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

Intergovernmental organizations and entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, as well as the United Nations system, funds and programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the lists of speakers for the general discussion of individual agenda items of the Committee should contact, in writing, the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Cassandra Price Taveras (e-mail pricec@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-7855)).

PaperSmart services will be available to the Second Committee at the seventy-first session of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through PaperSmart should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. Statements will be made available on the Second Committee PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only after delivery by delegations.

For inclusion in the *list of participants* for the session, delegations are requested to submit, *as soon as possible*, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers to the Secretary of the Second Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org; Room S-1291; fax 1 (212) 963-7855)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/71/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Further information on the work of the Second Committee and related documentation is available on the website of the Committee (*click here*).

To renew access to the Second Committee QuickPlace and be included in the mailing list of the Committee for the seventy-first session, Member States are invited to send an e-mail to 2ndcommittee@un.org from an official Mission e-mail address. A registration form will be provided for delegations to fill out and submit by return e-mail.

Third Committee

Tuesday, 4 October 2016

10:00 Conference Room 1

The Committee will begin its substantive work for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly.

Requests *for inscription* from permanent missions and observer States for the general discussion on agenda items allocated to the Third Committee should be sent through the e-Speakers system *(click here)*. An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription. Intergovernmental organizations, entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe with the *list of speakers* are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail slthirdcommittee@un.org). In accordance with established practice of the Committee, the time limits of *five minutes* for individual Member States and *12 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general discussion of individual agenda items will be observed.

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail lpthirdcommittee@un.org; Room S-1286)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/71/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Background information on the work of the Third Committee, including the provisional programme of work for the seventy-first session, is available by *clicking here*.

Requests for *room reservations* for informal consultations on draft proposals should be sent to Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that dissemination of their statements via *PaperSmart* is available. Delegations wishing to circulate statements electronically should e-mail the statement(s) at least one hour in advance of expected delivery to papersmart3@un.org. The agenda item under which the statement is to be delivered, as well as the date of the meeting should be clearly indicated on the first page of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.

All delegations that have not yet done so are kindly requested to transmit to the Secretariat of the Third Committee, the completed *form listing* the diplomats of their mission wishing to use the eSponsorship platform and QuickPlace. The *form* should be e-mailed to thirdcommittee@un.org.

For inquiries regarding user names and passwords for Third Committee QuickPlace and the eSponsorship platform, please contact Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail thirdcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4882).

Fifth Committee

Thursday, 29 September 2016

10:00 Conference Room 3

The Fifth Committee is scheduled to hold its organizational meeting, to consider items allocated to the Fifth Committee by the General Assembly, issued as document A/C.5/71/1. The status of preparedness of documentation for the Fifth Committee during the seventy-first session of the General Assembly will be issued as document A/C.5/71/L.1.

Background information on the work of the Fifth Committee is available by *clicking here*.

Delegations that have not communicated *their composition* are kindly requested to submit, *as soon as possible*, the names of their representatives, alternate representatives and advisers, to the Secretary of the Fifth Committee, Ms. Sharon Van Buerle (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org; Room S-3241; fax 1 (212) 963-0360).

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Sixth Committee

Monday, 3 October 2016

10:00 1st meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

The provisional programme of work of the Sixth Committee for the seventy-first session (General Assembly decision 70/527 of 14 December 2015), as well as background information on the Sixth Committee and links to official documentation to be considered at the seventy-first session, is available on the Committee's website (*click here*).

The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org (tel. 1(212) 963-5331; fax 1(212) 963-1963). *Please note* that in the first week, the Committee will deal with agenda item 108 (Measures to eliminate international terrorism), agenda item 84 (The rule of law at the national and international levels) and agenda item 75 (Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission).

Delegations are invited to submit the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs, secretariat of the Sixth

Committee (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/71/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Representatives of Member States and observer States are requested to register for access to the Unite Connections community of the Sixth Committee for the seventy-first session, through the online form, available on the website of the Sixth Committee.

Delegates are reminded that PaperSmart services are offered as an additional service for the seventy-first session of the Sixth Committee of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of the delivery to papersmart6@un.org. The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statement will appear on the Sixth Committee PaperSmart portal only when read out by the delegation.

Forthcoming other meetings

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High-level event "A new agenda for Women, Peace and Security and Mediation" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Italy, Namibia, the Netherlands, Spain and the United Arab Emirates, in collaboration with the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women))

Thursday, 22 September 2016

08:00 to 09:30

Conference Room 2

For further information, please contact Ms. Jessica Cupellini, Permanent Mission of Italy (e-mail jessica.cupellini@esteri.it; tel. 1 (646) 840-5316).

Briefings by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs

High-level meeting on Beyond the World Humanitarian Summit: Advancing the Agenda for Humanity

Thursday, 22 September 2016

08:30 to 10:30

Conference Room 4

High-level meeting on the humanitarian situation in South Sudan

Thursday, 22 September 2016

11:00 to 13:00

Conference Room 4

High-level meeting on the humanitarian crisis in the Lake Chad Basin: A turning point?

Friday, 23 September 2016

11:15 to 13:00

Conference Room 3

High-level meeting on responding to the impacts of El Niño and mitigating recurring climate risks

Friday, 23 September 2016

17:00

Conference Room 3

All are invited. For further information, please contact OCHA (Ms. Margarette Pradel (e-mail pradel@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2217); or Ms. Miriam Danar (e-mail danar@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2259)).

High-level event on "Sustainable Oceans and the Blue Economy" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Norway)

Thursday, 22 September 2016

09:00 to 10:30

Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Emilie Everett, Permanent Mission of Norway (e-mail emilie.everett@mfa.no; tel. 1 (646) 430-7562); to register, please *click here.*

High-level event on "Women's Economic Empowerment: United Nations High-level Panel Report Presentation to the Secretary-General" (co-organized by the Secretariat of the High-level Panel and the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women))

Thursday, 22 September 2016

09:00 to 12:30

Economic and Social Council Chamber

For further information and to register, please contact the Secretariat of the High-level Panel (e-mail events@unhlp.org).

High-level launch event of the Global Alliance for Reporting Progress on Promoting Peaceful, Just, and Inclusive Societies entitled "Achieving Peaceful, Just, and Inclusive Societies for Sustainable Development: Converting words into action" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Cabo Verde, Mexico, Norway, Qatar, Sierra Leone and Tunisia)

Thursday, 22 September 2016

09:30 to 12:00 Conference Room 7

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Chelsea Shelton, UNDP (e-mail chelsea.shelton@undp.org); to register, please *click here*.

Group of Landlocked Developing Countries (Fifteenth Annual Ministerial Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs)

Thursday, 22 September 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Group of 77 (Twenty-eighth Annual Meeting of Senior Officials)

Thursday, 22 September 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Group of 77 (Fortieth Annual Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs)

Friday, 23 September 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

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High-level event on "The Force of Civilian Crisis Management – Strengthening the Capacities of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE) as a Chapter VIII Organization" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Germany)

Thursday, 22 September 2016

10:00 to 12:00 German House, 871 United Nations Plaza

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Vera Lamprecht, Permanent Mission of Germany (e-mail vera.lamprecht@diplo.de; tel. 1 (212) 940-0487).

OIC Annual Coordination Meeting of Foreign Affairs Ministers

Thursday, 22 September 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 3

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 3

Event entitled "Tunisia: Reforms and investment opportunities" (at the ministerial level) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of France, Qatar and Tunisia)

Thursday, 22 September 2016

12:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 7

For further information and to register, please contact Mr. Ramzi Louati, Permanent Mission of Tunisia (e-mail ramzilouati2@gmail.com; tel. 1 (646) 318-4513).

Event entitled "Friends of the United Nations Inter-Agency Task Force on the Prevention and Control of Non-communicable Diseases (NCDs): Supporting Member States to achieve the NCD-related Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation and the World Health Organization (WHO))

Thursday, 22 September 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Suvi Huikuri, WHO Office at the United Nations (e-mail shuikuri@whoun.org; tel. 1 (646) 626-6049).

Event entitled "Taking Climate Change Action for Sustainable Development" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Nigeria, in collaboration with the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP))

Thursday, 22 September 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 3

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact the Permanent Mission of Nigeria (e-mails fall@nigeriaunmission.org; or bolaji1204@yahoo.com).

High-level event on "Measuring and Tackling Poverty in All its Dimensions" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of South Africa and the Multidimensional Poverty Peer Network (MPPN))

Thursday, 22 September 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 7

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Margaret Agondua, Permanent Mission of South Africa (e-mail agonduam@dirco.gov.za; tel. 1 (212) 692-2486).

High-level event on "Pathways to Zero Hunger" (co-organized by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and the World Food Programme (WFP), in collaboration with the Executive Office of the Secretary-General (EOSG), the United Nations Global Compact and the Office of the Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth)

Thursday, 22 September 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Isabela Cunha, FAO Liaison Office in New York (e-mail cunhai@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3043); or *click here*.

High-level event on "Protecting Cultural Heritage – an Imperative for Humanity: Acting together against the destruction and trafficking of cultural property by terrorist groups and organized crime" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Italy and Jordan, in collaboration with the International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL), the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

Thursday, 22 September 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 2

For further information, please contact Mr. Luigi Marini, Permanent Mission of Italy (e-mail luigi.marini@esteri.it; tel. 1 (646) 840-5336).

Panel discussion on "Preventing and ending atrocity crimes: a key challenge for the United Nations Security Council" (at the ministerial level) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Liechtenstein and Mexico)

Thursday, 22 September 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 4

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Mr. Sina Alavi, Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein (e-mail sa@nyc.llv.li).

Council of Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the Organization for Democracy and Economic Development – GUAM (twenty-seventh meeting) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Azerbaijan)

Thursday, 22 September 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room B

For further information, please contact Mr. Murad Balajayev, Permanent Mission of Azerbaijan (e-mail newyork@mission.mfa.gov.az; tel. 1 (212) 371-2832, ext. 101).

Event on the *States of Fragility 2016: A Violent World Report* (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Belgium and the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD))

Thursday, 22 September 2016

15:00 to 16:30 Conference Room 11

For further information, please contact Ms. Kathelijne Cooreman, Permanent Mission of Belgium (e-mail kathelijne.cooreman@diplobel.fed.be; tel. 1 (212) 378-6341).

High-level event on "Climate change: Adaptation for the Countries of the South" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Morocco)

Thursday, 22 September 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Marie Lepin, Permanent Mission of Morocco (e-mail mlepin22@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 421-1580).

High-level event on "Reaching Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 7: Geothermal Energy and the Global Geothermal Alliance" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Iceland and Kenya, and the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA))

Thursday, 22 September 2016

15:00 to 16:30 Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Yera Ortiz de Urbina, IRENA (e-mail yortiz@irena.org; tel. 1 (646) 738-2010).

High-level event "The 10x20 Initiative on Marine protected Areas: Achieving the promise to protect the oceans and seas" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of the Bahamas, Italy, Kenya, Palau and Poland, and the Ocean Sanctuary Alliance, in collaboration with the Permanent Missions of Fiji, the Netherlands and Sweden, the Global Partnerships Forum, the Institute for Ocean Conservation Science and the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP))

Thursday, 22 September 2016

16:30 to 18:00 Conference Room 7

For further information, please contact Ms. Valeria Biagiotti, Permanent Mission of Italy (e-mail valeria.biagiotti@esteri.it; tel. 1 (646) 840-5313).

High-level event entitled "Regionalism and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development" (organized by the Regional Commissions New York Office (RCNYO))

Friday, 23 September 2016

08:30 to 10:00 Conference Room 7

All are invited. For further information, please contact RCNYO (Ms. Maria Dada (e-mail dadam@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6759); or Mr. Ansley Lancourt (e-mail lancourt@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8518); to register, please *click here*.

High-level event entitled "Revitalizing and Consolidating Efforts Towards the Implementation of Water-Related Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Tajikistan and Thailand, the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), in collaboration with the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Friday, 23 September 2016

08:30 to 10:00 Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Jonibek Hikmatov, Permanent Mission of Tajikistan (e-mail jonibek.hikmatov@mfa.tj); or Ms. Karllen Lawrence, UNDP (e-mail karllen.lawrence@undp.org).

Event on "Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) Coming to Life: Envisioning a common and resilient future" (organized by the United Nations Development Group (UNDG))

Friday, 23 September 2016

09:30 to 11:00 Conference Room 2

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Sallem Berhane, UNDG (e-mail sallem.berhane@undp.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-6480); to register, please *click here*.

Meeting of the Like-Minded Group of Countries Supporters of Middle-Income Countries (at the ministerial level) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Belarus and Costa Rica)

Friday, 23 September 2016

10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room 5

Members of the Group are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. William Calvo, Permanent Mission of Costa Rica (e-mail wcalvo@missioncrun.org).

Event entitled "Harnessing the demographic dividend in the Democratic Republic of the Congo: A key pathway to achieve the 2030 Agenda for sustainable development in inclusive and equitable way" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the United Nations Fund for Population Activities (UNFPA) and the Pan African Youth Union)

Friday, 23 September 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room B

All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of the Democratic Republic of the Congo (Mr. Paul Empole (e-mail paulempole@gmail.com; tel. 1 (646) 506-5493)); or the UNFPA (Mr. Niyi Ojuolape (e-mail ojuolape@unfpa.org; tel. 1 (347) 363-8256)).

Event entitled "Transforming our world and leaving no one behind: the power of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) to achieve prosperity for all" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of the Philippines, the International Development Law Organization (IDLO), Diplomatic Courier and the Global Action Platform (GAP))

Friday, 23 September 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 12

All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Federica Scala, IDLO (e-mail fscala@idlo.int; tel. 1 (646) 561-4380); or *click here*.

High-level event entitled "Education for people and planet: Creating sustainable futures for all" (organized by the Permanent Mission of France, in collaboration with the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and the Global Education Monitoring Report)

Friday, 23 September 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Branwen Millar, UNESCO (e-mail b.millar@unesco.org).

High-level event on "Leaving No One Behind: Agents of Change for Achieving Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 5 and the 2030 Agenda" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Canada, Denmark and the People's Republic of Bangladesh, the United States Mission, the Commonwealth, the International Organization of La Francophonie, Plan International, Together for Girls, the Working Group on Girls and the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women))

Friday, 23 September 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 2

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Erin Quibell, Permanent Mission of Canada (e-mail erin.quibell@international.gc.ca); to register, please *click here*.

High-level event entitled "Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 16: One Year On" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of the Czech Republic, Denmark, Guatemala, the Republic of Korea, Sierra Leone, Sweden and Tunisia, members of the 16+ Forum, and the World Federation of United Nations Associations (WFUNA))

Friday, 23 September 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact the WFUNA (e-mail 16plusforum@wfuna.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5610), or Ms. Sophie Varenne (e-mail varenne@wfuna.org).

Panel discussion on "Criminalizing the illegal use of force: Activating the jurisdiction of the International Criminal Court over the crime of aggression in 2017" (at the ministerial level) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein)

Friday, 23 September 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 4

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Mr. Jörn Eiermann, Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein (e-mail je@nyc.llv.li).

High-level event on "Bearing Witness: Combating Human Trafficking and Forced Migration" (co-organized by the Office on Genocide Prevention and the Responsibility to Protect, the World Council of Churches and the KAICIID Dialogue Centre, in collaboration with the Permanent Missions of Italy and Spain, the Institute for Strategic Studies and Democracy of Malta and the International Partnership on Religion and Sustainable Development)

Friday, 23 September 2016

15:00

Trusteeship Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Simona Cruciani, Office on Genocide Prevention and the Responsibility to Protect (e-mail cruciani@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5430); to register, please *click here*.

Meeting of the Group of Friends of United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (at the ministerial level) (organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC))

Friday, 23 September 2016

15:00 to 18:00

Conference Room 4

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Mehrangez Rafieva, UNAOC (e-mail mehrangezr@unops.org; tel. 1 (929) 274-6217).

High-level event on "The Secretary-General's Climate Resilience Initiative – Anticipate, Absorb, Reshape (A2R): Delivering on the Paris Agenda and Launch of the A2R Leadership Group" (co-organized by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), the Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO) and the Climate Change Support Team (CCST) of the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Friday, 23 September 2016

15:30 to 16:00

Conference Room 7

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Farrukh Khan, Executive Office of the Secretary General (e-mail farrukh.khan@un.org); or Mr. Tobias Cabani, UNEP New York Office (e-mail cabani@un.org).

High-level event on "Convergence of threats: the rise of environmental crime and implications for peace, security and sustainable development" (co-organized by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and the International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL))

Friday, 23 September 2016

17:00 to 18:30

Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Tobias Cabani, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) New York Office (e-mail cabani@un.org).

High-level panel discussion on "Regional Dimensions of Promoting Sustainable Development: Developing Complementarities between the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) Community Vision 2025" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Thailand)

Saturday, 24 September 2016

09:00 to 10:30

Conference Room 7

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Mita Monzon, Permanent Mission of Thailand (e-mail mita.thaimission@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 754-2230, ext. 146).

Group of Least Developed Countries (annual ministerial meeting)

Saturday, 24 September 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting

Conference Room 5

Small Island Developing States DOCK (SIDS DOCK) (second session)

Saturday, 24 September 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting

Economic and Social Council Chamber

High-level event "Food Security Solutions in the Sahel" (organized by the Permanent Mission of France, in collaboration with SOS Sahel)

Monday, 26 September 2016

13:15 to 14:30

Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Samantha Walsh, SOS Sahel (e-mail samantha@faircomny.com).

International Criminal Court: Assembly of States Parties (Non-Cooperation Focal Points consultation on draft Toolkit)

Monday, 26 September 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting

Conference Room 12

Panel discussion on "Fighting corruption to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Liechtenstein and the Republic of Moldova, and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))

Monday, 26 September 2016

13:15 to 14:30

Conference Room 5

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Mr. Steven Pallickal, UNDP (e-mail steven.pallickal@undp.org).

Asia-Pacific Group (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 28 September 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room

Briefing series on the Quadrennial Comprehensive Policy Review of the General Assembly (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), in collaboration with the Permanent Mission of Switzerland)

Wednesday, 28 September 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room

For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196); or *click here*.

Briefing for Delegates on the Work of the General Assembly and the Main Committees of the United Nations (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), in collaboration with the Permanent Mission of Italy)

Thursday, 29 September 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room

Friday, 30 September 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Pelayo Alvarez, UNITAR New York Office (e-mails pelayo.alvarez@unitar.org; or nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

Informal briefing on "United Nations support to Member States on the implementation of multilateral treaties at the national level" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Austria, Liechtenstein and Mexico and the Rule of Law Unit, Executive Office of the Secretary-General, in collaboration with the United Nations Rule of Law Coordination and Resource Group)

Friday, 30 September 2016

11:30 to 13:00 Conference Room

All are invited. For further information, please contact the Rule of Law Unit in the Executive Office of the Secretary-General (Ms. Jane Anttila (e-mail anttila@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4749); or Ms. Lilibeth Benitez (e-mail benitez@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2935)).

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III)
Quito, Ecuador (17-20 October 2016)

The United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III) will be held at the Casa de la Cultura Ecuatoriana Benjamín Carrión in Quito, Ecuador, from Monday, 17, to Thursday, 20 October 2016, pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 67/216 of 21 December 2012, 68/239 of 27 December 2013, 69/226 of 19 December 2014 and 70/210 of 22 December 2015. For further information, please *click here*.

The Conference will include *eight plenary meetings*, which will be held from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, on Monday, 17 October, to Thursday, 20 October 2016, in Agora Room.

The *list of speakers* for the plenary meetings, "General debate", is now open. All delegations (all States Members of the United Nations and members of specialized agencies and of the International Atomic Energy Agency, as well as the European Union, in its capacity as observer) wishing to inscribe are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat, in writing, by email (c/o Ms. Mary Muturi, e-mail muturi@un.org) indicating the name and title of the speaker. The list of speakers for the general debate will be established on a first-come, first-served basis, with the customary protocol that ensures that Heads of State or Government speak first, followed by other heads of delegation. Delegations are reminded that interventions in the plenary meetings *should be limited to five minutes*, on the understanding that this will not preclude the distribution of more extensive texts.

All delegations prior to delivery of the statement are kindly requested to email a copy of their statement to habitat3conference@un.org, as well as habitat3secretariat@un.org, indicating in the subject line, "Statement and Name of Country or Organization". Where possible, statements should be provided one day in advance of delivery or *at least three hours before* delivery of statement.

In addition to the representatives of States participating in the Conference and the representative of the European Union, representatives of the following organizations may, time permitting and without setting a precedent, make a statement during the general debate: (a) intergovernmental organizations and other entities that have received a standing invitation from the General Assembly to participate in the capacity of observer in the sessions and work of all international conferences convened under its auspices; (b) specialized agencies and related organizations; (c) other intergovernmental organizations; (d) interested United Nations organs; (e) associate members of regional commissions; (f) local authorities; and (g) non-governmental organizations. Representatives of intergovernmental organizations, entities, associate members of regional commissions, specialized agencies and related organizations and interested United Nations organs may contact the Secretariat, in writing, by email (c/o Ms. Mary Muturi, e-mail muturi@un.org) to be inscribed in the list of speakers.

Six high-level round-table sessions to be held concurrently with the plenary meetings, except during the opening and closing plenary meetings, as follows:

Monday, 17 October 2016, from 15:00 to 18:00, on the theme "Leave no one behind: urban inclusion and prosperity";

Tuesday, 18 October 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00, on the theme "Ecological, climate-resilient and disaster responsive cities;

Tuesday, 18 October 2016, from 15:00 to 18:00, on the theme "Adequate and affordable housing";

Wednesday, 19 October 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00, on the theme "Integrated strategic planning and management";

Wednesday, 19 October 2016, from 15:00 to 18:00, on the theme "Implementing the New Urban Agenda at all levels and with all actors"; and

Thursday, 20 October 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00, on the theme "Financing sustainable urban development".

The high-level round-table sessions will be interactive and multi-stakeholder in nature, and each will be open to participation by representatives of all participating States, up to 15 representatives of observers, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations, up to 6 representatives of local authorities and up to six representatives of major groups and other relevant stakeholders. There will be no prepared list of speakers. At the discretion of the Co-Chairs, priority in the order of speakers will be given to those speaking at the level of Head of State or Government or at the ministerial level, followed by high-level representatives of other stakeholders. The high-level round-table sessions will aim to achieve a balance between speakers from participating States and stakeholders. In order to provide for maximum participation, interventions should not exceed *three minutes*.

Representatives of States are invited to indicate to the Secretariat (Mr. Ziad Mahmassani (e-mail mahmassani@un.org), and Mr. Henry Breed (e-mail breed@un.org) if they will be represented in a high-level round table at the level of Head of State or Government or at ministerial level.

Concept notes on the high-level round tables will be made available on the Conference website (https://www.habitat3.org).

Delegations are reminded that in accordance with rule 3 of the of the provisional rules of procedure of the Conference, *credentials* of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers should be addressed to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and delivered to the Office of Legal Affairs, located on the 36th floor of the Secretariat Building (Room S-3639 or S-3608), if possible not less than one week before 17 October 2016. The credentials should be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister of Foreign Affairs or, in the case of the European Union, by the President of the European Commission.

Participants are requested *to register* their participation through the Conference website before Saturday, 1 October 2016.

Participating States and intergovernmental organizations wishing to attend the Conference are kindly requested to communicate the *composition of their delegations* to the Secretariat in advance of the Conference (e-mail muturi@un.org, with copy to habitat3secretariat@un.org and habitat3conference@un.org). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Announcements

Live coverage of the General Debate of the General Assembly
(Tuesday, 20 to Monday, 26 September 2016)

Delegations are invited to send by e-mail an advance electronic copy of their statements, in one or more of the United Nations official languages, for timely and accurate posting of the text on the General Assembly Website. The statements should be sent to dpigaweb@un.org.

For updates and services related to the General Debate website, please contact Mr. Robert Neshovski, Department of Public Information (DPI) (e-mail neshovski@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3251).

Press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free.

Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*).

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The Seventeenth Supplement (2010-2011), the Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) and Part I of the Nineteenth Supplement (2014-2015) are available in their advance versions on line by *clicking here*.

2017 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa: Deadline for applications Friday, 14 October 2016

The Regional Course for Africa will be held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from Monday, 6 February to Friday, 3 March 2017. This course is open for candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of African States. Applications for the 2017 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa are now being accepted.

The *deadline* for applications is *Friday, 14 October 2016*. The Regional Course will be conducted in English in 2017.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here*), or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-africa@un.org).

Report of the High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises

The report of the Secretary-General's High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises has been issued in document A/70/723, in conjunction with the Secretary-General's report, contained in document A/70/824.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2016 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 19 September 2016

General Assembly

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4th plenary meeting A

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields; Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: High-level plenary meeting on addressing large movements of refugees and migrants [items 13 and 117]

The General Assembly continued its high-level plenary meeting simultaneously in the two Chambers, in accordance with its resolution 70/290.

The General Assembly heard addresses by His Excellency Sauli Niinistö, President of the Republic of Finland; His Excellency Filipe Jacinto Nyusi, President of the Republic of Mozambique; His Excellency Raimonds Vējonis, President of the Republic of Latvia;

His Excellency Michel Temer, President of the Federative Republic of Brazil; His Excellency Li Keqiang, Premier of the State Council of the People's Republic of China; His Excellency Nicos Anastasiades, President of the Republic of Cyprus; His Excellency Toomas Hendrik Ilves, President of the Republic of Estonia; His Excellency William Samoei Ruto, Vice-President of the Republic of Kenya; His Excellency Idriss Deby Itno, President of the Republic of Chad; His Excellency Abdel Fattah Al Sisi, President of the Arab Republic of Egypt; His Excellency Faiez Mustafa Serraj, President of the Presidency Council of the Government of National Accord of Libya; His Excellency Rosen Plevneliev, President of the Republic of Bulgaria; His Excellency Luis Guillermo Solís Rivera, President of the Republic of Costa Rica; His Excellency Enrique Peña Nieto, President of the United Mexican States; His Excellency David Arthur Granger, President of the Republic of Guyana; His Excellency Joseph Muscat, Prime Minister of the Republic of Malta; His Excellency Roch Marc Christian Kaboré, President of Faso and President of Council of Ministers of Burkina Faso; His Excellency Tammam Salam, President of the Council of Ministers of the Lebanese Republic; His Excellency Donald Tusk, President of the European Council of the European Union; His Excellency Muhammad Jusuf Kalla, Vice-President of the Republic of Indonesia; His Excellency Lars Løkke Rasmussen, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Denmark; His Excellency Alexis Tsipras, Prime Minister of the Hellenic Republic; His Excellency Giorgi Kvirikashvili, Prime Minister of Georgia; His Excellency Xavier Bettel, Prime Minister of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg; and His Excellency Milo Đukanović, Prime Minister of Montenegro.

Statements were made by His Excellency Dato' Seri Ahmad Zahid Hamidi, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Home Affairs of Malaysia; His Excellency Sheikh Sabah Khaled Al Hamad Al Sabah, First Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Kuwait; Her Excellency María Ángela Holguín Cuéllar, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Colombia; His Excellency Nasser Judeh, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign and Expatriate Affairs of Jordan; and His Excellency Prosper Bani, Minister of Interior of Ghana.

The General Assembly heard an address by His Excellency Rami Hamdallah, Prime Minister of the State of Palestine.

His Excellency Paolo Gentiloni, Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Italy, made a statement.

4th plenary meeting B

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields; Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: High-level plenary meeting on addressing large movements of refugees and migrants [items 13 and 117]

The General Assembly continued its high-level plenary meeting simultaneously in the two Chambers, in accordance with its resolution 70/290.

The General Assembly heard addresses by His Excellency Andrej Kiska, President of the Slovak Republic; His Excellency Muhammadu Buhari, President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria; His Excellency Gjorge Ivanov, President of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; His Excellency Mahamadou Issoufou, President of the Republic of Niger; His Excellency Jacob Zuma, President of the Republic of South Africa; His Excellency Borut Pahor, President of the Republic of Slovenia; His Excellency Andrzej Duda, President of the Republic of Poland; His Excellency Baron Divavesi Waqa, President of the Republic of Nauru; His Excellency Marcelo Rebelo de Sousa, President of the Portuguese Republic; His Excellency Macky Sall, President of

the Republic of Senegal; and His Majesty Don Felipe VI, King of the Kingdom of Spain.

His Excellency Eladio Ramón Loizaga Lezcano, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Paraguay, made a statement.

The General Assembly heard addresses by His Excellency Antoni Martí Petit, Prime Minister of the Principality of Andorra; His Excellency Petro Poroshenko, President of Ukraine; and His Excellency Enele Sosene Sopoaga, Prime Minister and Minister for Public Utilities of Tuvalu.

His Excellency Rimbink Pato, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Immigration of Papua New Guinea, made a statement.

The General Assembly heard addresses by His Excellency Robert Mugabe, President of the Republic of Zimbabwe and His Majesty Mohammed bin Naif bin Abdulaziz Al-Saud, Crown Prince of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

His Excellency Sheikh Mohammed bin Abdulrahman bin Jassim Al-Thani, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Qatar, made a statement.

The General Assembly heard addresses by His Excellency Juan Carlos Varela Rodríguez, President of the Republic of Panama; His Excellency Perry Gladstone Christie, Prime Minister and Minister of Finance of the Commonwealth of the Bahamas; Her Excellency Sheikh Hasina, Prime Minister of the People's Republic of Bangladesh; His Excellency Muhammad Nawaz Sharif, Prime Minister of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan; His Excellency Christian Kern, Federal Chancellor of the Republic of Austria; Her Excellency Erna Solberg, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Norway; and His Excellency Stefan Löfven, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Sweden.

Statements were made by His Excellency Alexander de Croo, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Development Cooperation, Digital Agenda, Telecommunications and Postal Services of Belgium and His Excellency Don Pramudwinai, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Thailand.

The General Assembly heard an address by His Excellency Malcolm Turnbull, Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of Australia.

His Excellency Perfecto Yasay, Secretary for Foreign Affairs of the Philippines, made a statement.

The General Assembly heard addresses by Her Excellency Theresa May, Prime Minister of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and His Excellency Abdrabuh Mansour Hadi Mansour, President of the Republic of Yemen.

Statements were made by His Excellency Mevlüt Çavuşoğlu, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Turkey; His Excellency Hilary Onek, Minister of Relief and Disaster Preparedness of Uganda; His Excellency Prakash Sharan Mahat, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nepal; His Excellency Yun Byung-se, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Korea; and Her Excellency Simonetta Sommaruga, Federal Councillor and Head of the Federal Department of Justice and Police of Switzerland.

5th plenary meeting A

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields; Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: High-level plenary meeting on addressing large movements of refugees and migrants [items 13 and 117]

The General Assembly continued its high-level plenary meeting simultaneously in the two Chambers, in accordance with its resolution 70/290.

Statements were made by His Excellency René Sadi, Minister of Territorial Administration and Decentralization of Cameroon; His Excellency Guillaume Long, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Human Mobility of Ecuador; Her Excellency Aurelia Frick, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Minister for Education and Minister for Cultural Affairs of Liechtenstein; His Excellency Péter Szijjártó, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade of Hungary; His Excellency Jean-Marc Ayrault, Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Development of France; and His Excellency Abdallah Albert Toikeusse Mabri, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Côte d'Ivoire.

The General Assembly heard an address by His Excellency Shinzo Abe, Prime Minister of Japan.

Statements were made by Her Excellency Lilja Dögg Alfreðsdóttir, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Iceland; Her Excellency Neneh Macdouall-Gaye, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Gambia; His Excellency Pierrot Delienne, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Haiti; Her Excellency Jean Kalilani, Minister for Gender, Women, Children and Community Development of Malawi; Her Excellency Makalé Camara, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Guineans Living Abroad of Guinea; Her Excellency Frances Fitzgerald, Deputy Prime Minister of Ireland; Her Excellency Liduvina Magarin, Vice-Minister for Salvadorians Abroad of El Salvador; His Excellency Gerd Müller, Federal Minister of Economic Cooperation and Development of Germany; Her Excellency Antoinette Dinga-Dzondo, Minister for Social Affairs, Humanitarian Action and Solidarity of the Congo; and His Excellency Abdelrahmane Sylla, Minister of Malians Abroad of Mali.

The General Assembly heard an address by Her Excellency Kolinda Grabar-Kitarović, President of the Republic of Croatia.

His Excellency John McCallum, Minister for Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship of Canada, made a statement.

meeting B

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields; Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: High-level plenary meeting on addressing large movements of refugees and migrants [items 13 and 117]

The General Assembly continued its high-level plenary meeting simultaneously in the two Chambers, in accordance with its resolution 70/290.

Statements were made by His Excellency Vladimir Makei, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Belarus; the Chair of the Delegation of Seychelles; Her Excellency Pendukeni Iivula-Ithana, Minister of Home Affairs and Immigration of Namibia; and His Excellency Firudin Nabiyev, Chief of the State Migration Service of Azerbaijan.

The meeting was suspended.

The meeting was resumed.

Statements were made by His Excellency Salahuddin Rabbani, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan; Her Excellency Susana Malcorra, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Worship of Argentina; and His Excellency Abdusalam Hadliyeh Omer, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Investment Promotion of Somalia.

The meeting was suspended.

The meeting was resumed.

Statements were made by His Excellency John Kerry, Secretary of State of the United States; His Excellency Albert Koenders, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands; and His Excellency Ivica Dačić, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Serbia.

The meeting was suspended.

The meeting was resumed.

The General Assembly heard an address by His Excellency Edgar Chagwa Lungu, President of the Republic of Zambia.

His Excellency Rodolfo Nin Novoa, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Uruguay, made a statement.

6th plenary meeting A

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields; Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: High-level plenary meeting on addressing large movements of refugees and migrants [items 13 and 117]

The General Assembly continued its high-level plenary meeting simultaneously in the two Chambers, in accordance with its resolution 70/290.

Statements were made by His Excellency Gennadiy Gatilov, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation; His Excellency Yerzhan Ashikbayev, Deputy Foreign Minister of Kazakhstan; His Excellency Linas Antanas Linkevičius, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Lithuania; His Excellency Shaw Kgathi, Minister for Defense, Justice and Security of Botswana; His Excellency Milenko Skoknic, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of Chile; the Chairs of the Delegations of New Zealand and Cambodia; His Excellency Igor Crnadak, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Bosnia and Herzegovina; His Excellency Anis Birou, Minister in charge of Moroccans Living Abroad and Migration Affairs of Morocco; and Her Excellency Maria Andrea Matamoros, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras.

The General Assembly heard an address by His Excellency Faustin Archange Touadera, President of the Central African Republic.

The Chair of the Delegation of the Democratic Republic of the Congo; His Excellency Ilyas Moussa Dawaleh, Minister for Economy and Finance of Djibouti; Her Excellency Anamaria Dieguez Arévalo, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of Guatemala; His Excellency M.J. Akbar, Minister of State for External Affairs of India; His Excellency Abdolreza Rahmani Fazli, Minister of Interior of the Islamic Republic of Iran; the Chair of the Delegation of Eritrea; His Excellency Abelardo Moreno Fernandez, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cuba; His Excellency Lubomír Zaorálek, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic; the Chairs of the Delegations of Iraq and Peru.

His Eminence Cardinal Pietro Parolin, Secretary of State of the Holy See, made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 64/3 of 19 October 2009, Mr. Thomas Bach, President of the International Olympic Committee, made a statement.

6th plenary meeting B

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields; Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: High-level plenary meeting on addressing large movements of refugees and migrants [items 13 and 117]

The General Assembly continued its high-level plenary meeting simultaneously in the two Chambers, in accordance with its resolution 70/290.

Statements were made by His Excellency Lazăr Comănescu, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Romania; Mr. Hamad Elgizouli, the Chair of the delegation of the Sudan; His Excellency Edward Nalbandian, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Armenia; the Chair of the Delegation of the Syrian Arab Republic; and His Excellency Khemais Jhinaoui, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Tunisia.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 44/6 of 17 October 1989, Mr. Thorbjorn Jagland, Secretary-General of the Council of Europe, made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 48/265 of 24 August 1994, Mr. Dominique de La Rochefoucauld-Montbel, Minister of Health and International Cooperation of the Sovereign Order of Malta made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 477 (V) of 1 November 1950, the Observer of the League of Arab States made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 48/5 of 13 October 1993, Mr. Lamberto Zannier, Secretary-General of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 58/83 of 9 December 2003, Mr. Yves Leterme, Secretary-General of the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance, made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 57/32 of 19 November 2002, Mr. Saber Chowdhury, President of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 49/2 of 19 October 1994, Mr. As Sy, Secretary-General of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 33/18 of 10 November 1978 and decision 53/453 of 18 December 1998, Ms. Michaëlle Jean, Secretary-General of the International Organization of la Francophonie, made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 56/90 of 12 December 2001, Ms. Irene Khan, Director-General of the International Development Law Organization, made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 51/1 of 15 October 1996, the observer of the International Criminal Police Organization, made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 36/4 of 15 October 1981, Mr. Patrick Gomes, Secretary-General of the African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 45/6 of 16 October 1990, Mr. Peter Maurer, President of the International Committee of the Red Cross, made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 57/31 of 19 November 2002, Mr. Michael Spindelegger, Director-General of the International Centre for Migration Policy Development, made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 3369 (XXX) of 10 October 1975, the observer of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation, made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 64/124 of 16 December 2009, Senator Lhou Lmarbouh, President of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean, made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 57/29 of 9 November 2002, Mr. Joe Thomas, Executive Director of Partners in Population and Development, made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 66/109 of 9 December 2011, Mr. Ernesto Samper Pizano, Secretary-General of the Union of South American Nations, made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 63/132 of 11 December 2008, the observer of the University for Peace, made a statement.

The Chair of the Delegation of Singapore made a statement.

7th plenary meeting — *Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields; Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: High-level plenary meeting on addressing large movements of refugees and migrants* [items 13 and 117]

The General Assembly continued its high-level plenary meeting.

The General Assembly viewed a video presentation.

The Deputy Secretary-General made a statement on behalf of the Secretary-General.

His Excellency Peter Thomson, President of the General Assembly and Co-Chair of the high-level plenary meeting, made a statement and declared closed the high-level plenary meeting on addressing large movements of refugees and migrants.

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8th plenary meeting — *Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (A/71/1)* [item 109]

The Secretary-General made a statement.

Opening of the general debate [item 8]

The President made a statement.

Address by His Excellency Michel Temer, President of the Federative Republic of Brazil

His Excellency Michel Temer, President of the Federative Republic of Brazil, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Idriss Deby Itno, President of the Republic of Chad

His Excellency Idriss Deby Itno, President of the Republic of Chad, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Barack Obama, President of the United States of America

His Excellency Barack Obama, President of the United States of America, addressed the General Assembly.

The meeting was suspended.

The meeting was resumed.

Address by His Excellency Andrej Kiska, President of the Slovak Republic

His Excellency Andrej Kiska, President of the Slovak Republic, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency David Arthur Granger, President of the Republic of Guyana

His Excellency David Arthur Granger, President of the Republic of Guyana, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Highness Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al-Thani, Amir of the State of Qatar

His Highness Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al-Thani, Amir of the State of Qatar, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mauricio Macri, President of the Argentine Republic

His Excellency Mauricio Macri, President of the Argentine Republic, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency François Hollande, President of the French Republic

His Excellency François Hollande, President of the French Republic, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Arthur Peter Mutharika, President of the Republic of Malawi

His Excellency Arthur Peter Mutharika, President of the Republic of Malawi, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Tabaré Vázquez, President of the Eastern Republic of Uruguay

His Excellency Tabaré Vázquez, President of the Eastern Republic of Uruguay, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Majesty King Abdullah II ibn Al Hussein, King of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan

His Majesty King Abdullah II ibn Al Hussein, King of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Johann Schneider-Ammann, President of the Swiss Confederation

His Excellency Johann Schneider-Ammann, President of the Swiss Confederation, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Pedro Pablo Kuczynski Godard, President of the Republic of Peru

His Excellency Pedro Pablo Kuczynski Godard, President of the Republic of Peru, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Recep Tayyip Erdoğan, President of the Republic of Turkey

His Excellency Recep Tayyip Erdoğan, President of the Republic of Turkey, addressed the General Assembly.

Continuation of general debate [item 8]

Statements were made by His Excellency Josaia Voreqe Bainimarama, Prime Minister of the Republic of Fiji; Her Excellency Theresa May, Prime Minister of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland; and His Excellency Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada.

9th plenary meeting

Address by His Excellency Béji Caïd Essebsi, President of the Republic of Tunisia

His Excellency Béji Caïd Essebsi, President of the Republic of Tunisia, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Andrzej Duda, President of the Republic of Poland

His Excellency Andrzej Duda, President of the Republic of Poland, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Jacob Zuma, President of the Republic of South Africa

His Excellency Jacob Zuma, President of the Republic of South Africa, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Borut Pahor, President of the Republic of Slovenia

His Excellency Borut Pahor, President of the Republic of Slovenia, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Abdel Fattah Al Sisi, President of the Arab Republic of Egypt

His Excellency Abdel Fattah Al Sisi, President of the Arab Republic of Egypt, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Muhammadu Buhari, President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria

His Excellency Muhammadu Buhari, President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Yoweri Kaguta Museveni, President of the Republic of Uganda

His Excellency Yoweri Kaguta Museveni, President of the Republic of Uganda, addressed the General Assembly.

10th plenary meeting

The summary of the 10th plenary meeting of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2016/183).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

Notifications under article 4 (3): Peru (20 September 2016)

Paris Agreement. Paris, 12 December 2015

Signature: Armenia (20 September 2016)

Signature: Chile (20 September 2016)

Signature: Malawi (20 September 2016)

Signature: Zambia (20 September 2016)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *September 2016* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States

Angola

His Excellency Ismael Abraão Gaspar Martins

Asia-Pacific States
Kazakhstan
His Excellency Kairat Abdrakhmanov

Eastern European States
Estonia
His Excellency Sven Jürgenson

Latin American and Caribbean States
Brazil
His Excellency Antonio de Aguiar Patriota

Western European and other States
Portugal
His Excellency Álvaro Mendonça e Moura

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Seating protocol for the seventy-first session, took place on Monday, 13 June 2016; the Secretary-General drew, from among the Member States, the name of Bolivia (Plurinational State of) to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the seventy-first session. Consequently, the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia *will sit at the first desk* at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the *English alphabetical order*. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

For the *list of speakers,* delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063) with copy to Ms. Meriem Heddache (e-mail heddachem@un.org)).

For the submission of a *draft resolution* for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-7784 (Room S-3044). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

The agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/71/251 and the allocation of agenda items for the session is contained in document A/71/252.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/71/100 and the annotated draft agenda of the seventy-first session has been issued as document A/71/100/Add.1.

A draft programme of the work of the plenary for the seventy-first session is contained in document A/70/987.

The information note for delegations on arrangements for the high-level meetings and the general debate of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly was issued in document A/INF/71/4/Rev.1.

A note verbale from the Protocol and Liaison Service on protocol/accreditation arrangements has been sent to by e-mail and by facsimile directly to the permanent missions and is available by *clicking here*.

The Press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is available, please *click here*.

In the lead-up to the general debate and the high-level meetings, the following information documents have been issued:

Delegates' handbook; and

Information circular for the media.

For *protocol* information on accreditation and access arrangements for Member States, observers, intergovernmental organizations and the specialized agencies is contained in pages 13 to 15 of document A/INF/71/4/Rev.1.

All documents, forms and information material on the seventy-first session of the General Assembly issued by the Protocol and Liaison Service may be accessed at its website (www.un.int/protocol).

In accordance with Rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, *credentials* for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly must be addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Head of the State or Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

In accordance with Rule 25 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, credentials should designate not more than five representatives, five alternate representatives, and as many advisers, technical advisers, experts and persons of similar status as may be required by the delegation. With the exception of the Head of the State or Government, Crown Prince/Princess, Vice-President and Minister for Foreign Affairs who would be listed as head of delegation during his/her presence at the session, all other heads of delegations shall be counted as one of the five representatives. The original credentials should be delivered to Mr. Stadler Trengove (tel. 1 (212) 963-1107), Room S-3604; or Mr. Mateus Kowalski (tel. 1 (917) 367-5133), Room S-3633, Office of Legal Affairs, *not less than one week* before the opening of the session. A copy of the credentials should also be transmitted to the Protocol and Liaison Service (Room S-0201, fax 1 (212) 963-1921).

For *PaperSmart Services*, delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart portal to papersmart@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

For *announcement for Member States on issuance of communications*, delegations requesting issuance of communications addressed to the Secretary-General as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the permanent representative or chargé d'affaires of the permanent mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the seventieth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/70/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only. Materials that are accessible to the public on websites or through the

media, such as statements, press releases and images, should be cited rather than included in the communications.

Candiweb – A website dedicated to elections and candidatures at United Nations Headquarters in New York, to access it, please *click here*.

General debate

The general debate began on Tuesday, 20 September 2016 (resolution 57/301).

Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the general debate, a voluntary *15-minute* time limit should be observed and the list of speakers has been prepared on the basis of the agreed *15-minute* statement by each delegation. In order to assist the speakers with the timely delivery of their statements, a light mechanism will be installed at the rostrum. Delegations may wish to inform their capitals accordingly.

The theme "The Sustainable Development Goals: a universal push to transform our world" has been proposed for the general debate at the seventy-first session, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 58/126, Annex (A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 26 July 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers).

Detailed arrangements for interpretation from non-official languages, including access by non-United Nations interpreters to the interpreter booths in the General Assembly Hall, must be made in advance through the Meetings Management Section (e-mail emeetsm@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8114). The interpreter or the guide provided by the delegation should be brought by the delegation to the conference officers' desk in front of the General Assembly Hall *30 minutes* prior to the delivery of the statement.

High-level plenary meeting to commemorate and promote the International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 70/34 of 7 December 2015, a high-level plenary meeting convened by the President of the General Assembly to commemorate and promote the International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons will be held on Monday, 26 September 2016, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, at 10:00.

The list of speakers *is open*. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact (Ms. Lidija Komatina (e-mail komatina@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2378), *no later than* Thursday, 22 September 2016. Statements *should not exceed four minutes*.

Delegations are invited to e-mail their statements to papersmart10@un.org for posting on the portal. Statements should be provided at least *one hour* prior to the scheduled speaking slot and the e-mail subject should include the entity name, meeting name and related agenda item. PDF format is preferred. Delegations are kindly requested to provide 30 hardcopies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 11 August 2016, and 15 September 2016, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Request for conference rooms and services at United Nations Headquarters

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Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women
Sixty-fifth session

CEDAW/C/EST/Q/5-6/Add.1 Item 4 of the provisional agenda — Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 18 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women — List of issues and questions in relation to the combined fifth and sixth periodic reports of Estonia — Replies of Estonia [E F S (only)] — *24 pages*

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S/2016/755 Letter dated 31 August 2016 from the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

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Seventy-first session

09:00 — 14th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

[webcast]

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2. Address by His Excellency Nicos Anastasiades, President of the Republic of Cyprus
3. Address by His Excellency Ernest Bai Koroma, President of the Republic of Sierra Leone
4. Address by Her Excellency Dalia Grybauskaitė, President of the Republic of Lithuania
5. Address by His Excellency Salvador Sánchez Cerén, President of the Republic of El Salvador
6. Address by His Excellency Hassan Rouhani, President of the Islamic Republic of Iran
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10:00 — 7775th meeting — Security Council Chamber

[webcast]

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts

   Aviation security

   Letter dated 16 September 2016 from the Permanent Representative of New Zealand to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2016/791)

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9. Address by His Excellency Alassane Ouattara, President of the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire
10. Address by His Excellency Hery Martial Rajaonarimampianina Rakotoarimanana, President of the Republic of Madagascar
11. Address by His Excellency Mahmoud Abbas, President of the State of Palestine
12. Continuation of the general debate [item 8]

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    Address by His Excellency Benjamin Netanyahu, Prime Minister, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Minister for the Economy, Minister for Communications, and Minister for Regional Cooperation of the State of Israel

    Address by His Excellency Serge Telle, Head of Government of the Principality of Monaco

    Address by His Excellency Tammam Salam, President of the Council of Ministers of the Lebanese Republic

    Address by His Excellency Haider Al Abadi, Prime Minister of the Republic of Iraq

    Address by His Eminence Cardinal Pietro Parolin, Secretary of State of the Holy See

15:00 15th and 16th plenary meetings [webcast] General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Rosen Plevneliev, President of the Republic of Bulgaria
2. Address by His Excellency Paul Kagame, President of the Republic of Rwanda
3. Address by Her Excellency Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf, President of the Republic of Liberia
4. Address by His Excellency Roch Marc Christian Kaboré, President of Faso and President of the Council of Ministers of Burkina Faso
5. Address by His Excellency Gjorge Ivanov, President of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
6. Address by Her Excellency Hilda Heine, President of the Republic of the Marshall Islands
7. Address by His Excellency Faiez Mustafa Serraj, President of the Presidency Council of the Government of National Accord of Libya
8. Address by His Excellency Jimmy Morales, President of the Republic of Guatemala
9. Continuation of the general debate [item 8]

    Address by His Excellency Manuel Domingos Vicente, Vice-President of the Republic of Angola

    Address by Her Excellency Delcy Rodriguez Gómez, Vice-President of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela

Address by His Excellency Aleksandar Vučić, Prime Minister of the Republic of Serbia

Address by His Excellency Alexis Tsipras, Prime Minister of the Hellenic Republic

Address by His Excellency Joseph Muscat, Prime Minister of the Republic of Malta

Algeria

Turkmenistan

Kazakhstan

Cuba

Netherlands

Republic of Korea

Equatorial Guinea

Paraguay

High-level segment to commemorate the thirtieth anniversary of the Declaration on the Right to Development

10:00 to 10:30 — Opening segment [webcast] — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Statement by the President of the General Assembly

Statement by the Secretary-General

Statement by the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

Statement by the Secretary General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

10:30 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00 — General debate [webcast] — Trusteeship Council Chamber

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2. Executive meeting

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08:00 to 09:30 [webcast] Conference Room

For further information, please contact Ms. Jessica Cupellini, Permanent Mission of Italy (e-mail jessica.cupellini@esteri.it; tel. 1 (646) 840-5316).

Briefings by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs

High-level meeting on Beyond the World Humanitarian Summit: Advancing the Agenda for Humanity

08:30 to 10:30 [webcast] Conference Room

High-level meeting on the humanitarian situation in South Sudan

11:00 to 13:00 [webcast] Conference Room

All are invited. For further information, please contact OCHA (Ms. Margarette Pradel (e-mail pradel@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2217); or Ms. Miriam Danar (e-mail danar@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2259)).

High-level event on "Sustainable Oceans and the Blue Economy" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Norway)

09:00 to 10:30 [webcast] Conference Room 1

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High-level event on "Women's Economic Empowerment: United Nations High-level Panel Report Presentation to the Secretary-General" (co-organized by the Secretariat of the High-level Panel and the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women))

09:00 to 12:30 [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chambe

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High-level launch event of the Global Alliance for Reporting Progress on Promoting Peaceful, Just, and Inclusive Societies entitled "Achieving Peaceful, Just, and Inclusive Societies for Sustainable Development: Converting words into action" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Cabo Verde, Mexico, Norway, Qatar, Sierra Leone and Tunisia)

09:30 to 12:00 [webcast] Conference Room 7

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Chelsea Shelton, UNDP (e-mail chelsea.shelton@undp.org); to register, please *click here*.

Group of Landlocked Developing Countries (Fifteenth Annual Ministerial Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Group of 77 (Twenty-eighth Annual Meeting of Senior Officials)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 2

High-level event on "The Force of Civilian Crisis Management – Strengthening the Capacities of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE) as a Chapter VIII Organization" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Germany)

10:00 to 12:00 German House, 871 United Nations Plaza

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Vera Lamprecht, Permanent Mission of Germany (e-mail vera.lamprecht@diplo.de; tel. 1 (212) 940-0487).

High-level event to launch the "Guinea National Fund for the Post-Ebola Recovery" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Guinea, in collaboration with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 12

For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Guinea (e-mail courrier.mg@gmail.com).

OIC Annual Coordination Meeting of Foreign Affairs Ministers

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 3

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 3

Event entitled "Tunisia: Reforms and investment opportunities" (at the ministerial level) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of France, Qatar and Tunisia)

12:00 to 13:00 [webcast] Conference Room 7

For further information and to register, please contact Mr. Ramzi Louati, Permanent Mission of Tunisia (e-mail ramzilouati2@gmail.com; tel. 1 (646) 318-4513).

Event entitled "Friends of the United Nations Inter-Agency Task Force on the Prevention and Control of Non-communicable Diseases (NCDs): Supporting Member States to achieve the NCD-related Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation and the World Health Organization (WHO))

13:15 to 14:30 [webcast] Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Suvi Huikuri, WHO Office at the United Nations (e-mail shuikuri@whoun.org; tel. 1 (646) 626-6049).

Event entitled "Taking Climate Change Action for Sustainable Development" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Nigeria, in collaboration with the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP))

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 3

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact the Permanent Mission of Nigeria (e-mails fall@nigeriaunmission.org; or bolaji1204@yahoo.com).

High-level event on "Measuring and Tackling Poverty in All its Dimensions" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of South Africa and the Multidimensional Poverty Peer Network (MPPN))

13:15 to 14:30 [webcast] Conference Room 7

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Margaret Agondua, Permanent Mission of South Africa (e-mail agonduam@dirco.gov.za; tel. 1 (212) 692-2486).

High-level event on "Pathways to Zero Hunger" (co-organized by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and the World Food Programme (WFP), in collaboration with the Executive Office of the Secretary-General (EOSG), the United Nations Global Compact and the Office of the Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth)

13:15 to 14:30 [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Isabela Cunha, FAO Liaison Office in New York (e-mail cunhai@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3043); or *click here*.

High-level event on "Protecting Cultural Heritage – an Imperative for Humanity: Acting together against the destruction and trafficking of cultural property by terrorist groups and organized crime" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Italy and Jordan, in collaboration with the International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL), the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

13:15 to 14:30 [webcast] Conference Room 2

For further information, please contact Mr. Luigi Marini, Permanent Mission of Italy (e-mail luigi.marini@esteri.it; tel. 1 (646) 840-5336).

Panel discussion on "Preventing and ending atrocity crimes: a key challenge for the United Nations Security Council" (at the ministerial level) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Liechtenstein and Mexico)

13:15 to 14:30 [webcast] Conference Room 4

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Mr. Sina Alavi, Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein (e-mail sa@nyc.llv.li).

Council of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Organization for Democracy and Economic Development – GUAM (twenty-seventh meeting) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Azerbaijan)

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room B

For further information, please contact Mr. Murad Balajayev, Permanent Mission of Azerbaijan (e-mail newyork@mission.mfa.gov.az; tel. 1 (212) 371-2832, ext. 101).

Event on the *States of Fragility 2016: A Violent World Report* (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Belgium and the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD))

15:00 to 16:30 [webcast] Conference Room 11

For further information, please contact Ms. Kathelijne Cooreman, Permanent Mission of Belgium (e-mail kathelijne.cooreman@diplobel.fed.be; tel. 1 (212) 378-6341).

High-level event on "Climate change: Adaptation for the Countries of the South" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Morocco)

15:00 to 18:00 [webcast] Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Marie Lepin, Permanent Mission of Morocco (e-mail mlepin22@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 421-1580).

High-level event on "Reaching Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 7: Geothermal Energy and the Global Geothermal Alliance" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Iceland and Kenya, and the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA))

15:00 to 16:30 Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Yera Ortiz de Urbina, IRENA (e-mail yortiz@irena.org; tel. 1 (646) 738-2010).

High-level event "The 10x20 Initiative on Marine protected Areas: Achieving the promise to protect the oceans and seas" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of the Bahamas, Italy, Kenya, Palau and Poland, and the Ocean Sanctuary Alliance, in collaboration with the Permanent Missions of Fiji, the Netherlands and Sweden, the Global Partnerships Forum, the Institute for Ocean Conservation Science and the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP))

16:30 to 18:00 [webcast] Conference Room 7

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Seventy-first session

Friday, 23 September 2016

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1. Address by His Excellency Bujar Nishani, President of the Republic of Albania
2. Address by His Excellency Alpha Condé, President of the Republic of Guinea
3. Address by His Excellency Mahamadou Issoufou, President of the Republic of Niger
4. Address by His Excellency Faustin Archange Touadera, President of the Central African Republic
5. Address by His Excellency Azali Assoumani, President of the Union of the Comoros
6. Address by His Excellency Abdrabuh Mansour Hadi Mansour, President of the Republic of Yemen
7. Address by His Excellency Jocelerme Privert, Acting President of the Republic of Haiti
8. Continuation of the general debate [item 8]

   Address by His Excellency Xavier Bettel, Prime Minister of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg

   Address by His Excellency Pavel Filip, Prime Minister of the Republic of Moldova

   Address by His Excellency Tuilaepa Sailele Malielegaoi, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade of the Independent State of Samoa

   Address by His Excellency Charles Michel, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Belgium

   Address by His Excellency Sir Anerood Jugnauth, Prime Minister, Minister of Defence and Home Affairs, Minister of Rodrigues and National Development Unit of the Republic of Mauritius

Russian Federation

Armenia

Germany

Democratic People's Republic of Korea

Hungary

Sweden

15:00 18th and 19th plenary meetings General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Ibrahim Boubacar Keita, President of the Republic of Mali
2. Continuation of the general debate [item 8]

Address by His Excellency Mokgweetsi Eric Keabetswe Masisi, Vice-President of the Republic of Botswana

Address by His Excellency Muhammad Jusuf Kalla, Vice-President of the Republic of Indonesia

Address by His Excellency Taban Deng Gai, Vice-President of the Republic of South Sudan

Address by His Excellency Moises Omar Halleslevens Acevedo, Vice-President of the Republic of Nicaragua

Address by His Excellency Thongloun Sisoulith, Prime Minister of the Lao People's Democratic Republic

Address by His Excellency Andrew Holness, Prime Minister of Jamaica

Address by His Excellency Manasseh Sogavare, Prime Minister of Solomon Islands

Address by His Excellency Pakalitha Bethuel Mosisili, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Lesotho

Address by His Excellency Antoni Martí Petit, Head of Government of the Principality of Andorra

Address by His Excellency Charlot Salwai Tabimasmas, Prime Minister of the Republic of Vanuatu

Address by His Excellency Ralph Gonsalves, Prime Minister of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

Address by His Excellency Enele Sosene Sopoaga, Prime Minister of Tuvalu

Address by His Excellency Patrice Emery Trovoada, Prime Minister of the Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe

Uzbekistan

Ecuador

Azerbaijan

Papua New Guinea

Democratic Republic of the Congo

Informal consultations on agenda item 73 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Monday, 26 to Friday, 30 September 2016

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Main Committees

First Committee

Friday, 30 September 2016

10:00

Conference Room 4

Organizational meeting to consider its provisional programme of work and timetable (A/C.1/71/CRP.1) and indicative timetable for thematic discussions (to be issued as document A/C.1/71/CRP.2)

A list of documents of the Committee will be issued in mid-September as A/C.1/71/INF/1.

Monday, 3, to Tuesday, 11, and Wednesday, 12 October 2016

10:00

Conference Room 4

General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items and to hear statements by civil society

The Committee will then hold thematic discussions on specific subjects and the introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items from Thursday, 13 October tentatively, to Wednesday, 26 October 2016 (afternoon). Action on all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under agenda items will be from Thursday, 27 October (afternoon) to Thursday, 3 November 2016.

The *list of speakers* for the general debate *is open until Tuesday, 4 October 2016*, at 18:00. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact Mr. Gerard Cianciulii (e-mail 1stcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; Room S-3058).

Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, a time limit should be observed of *8/10 minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *13/15 minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations.

The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of *this time limit*. Methods of work of the Committee, including speaking times, are being actively considered by the First Committee.

The list of speakers for the thematic discussions *will open* on Thursday, 6 October and *close* on Monday, 17 October 2016, at 18:00.

The time limit for the thematic discussions is *five minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *seven minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit.

Delegations are reminded that the *names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers* should be forwarded to Ms. Sonia Elliott, Secretary of the First Committee (c/o Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail 1stcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; Room S-3058). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales, or form A/INF/71/2, will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations wishing to reserve *conference rooms* for consultations during the session should contact Ms. Lidija Komatina (e-mail 1stcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; Room S-3057).

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee QuickFirst Web site (*click here*). For inquiries regarding access to QuickFirst, kindly contact Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail 1stcommittee@un.org). An archived video of a 12-minute technical briefing on QuickFirst, is available by *clicking here*, from 41 minutes 10 seconds to 52 minutes 36 seconds.

With respect to the process for consideration of possible programme budget implications (PBIs) of draft resolutions and decisions, delegations are reminded that they should allow sufficient time for the preparation of the estimate of expenditures by the Secretariat. Further details on the regulatory framework, process and practice for PBIs are available by *clicking here*.

Delegates are reminded that *PaperSmart* services are offered as an additional service for the seventy-first session of the First Committee of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement to papersmart1@un.org at *least one hour in advance* of delivery.

The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statement will appear on the First Committee PaperSmart portal only when read out by the delegation.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Thursday, 29 September 2016

10:00 to 11:00 1st meeting Conference Room 4

The proposed programme of work and timetable of the Committee is contained in document A/C.4/71/L.1.

Monday, 3 October 2016

15:00 Conference Room 4

Consideration of the cluster of items on decolonization

The *list of speakers* for the general discussion on all items of the Fourth Committee *is now open*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to send an e-mail to 4thcommittee@un.org.

Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *10 minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *15 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits. Requests of petitioners to address the Committee under item 58 of the agenda of the seventy-first regular session of the General Assembly (Implementation of the

Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples), should be sent to the Chair of the Committee (c/o 4thcommittee@un.org), by *close of business on Friday, 23 September 2016.*

Delegations are reminded that PaperSmart services are offered as an additional service for the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) at the seventy-first session of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart4@un.org.

The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. Statements will be made available on the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) PaperSmart portal only after delivery by delegations.

Delegations are reminded that the *names of their representatives, alternates and advisers* to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) *should be submitted, as soon as possible*, to Ms. Christa Giles, Secretary of the Committee (e-mail 4thcommittee@un.org; Room S-3066). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/71/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers by *clicking here.*

For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly send an e-mail to 4thcommittee@un.org. Representatives of Member States wishing to be included in the Fourth Committee mailing list are requested to send an e-mail from an official Permanent Mission e-mail address to 4thcommittee@un.org indicating name, delegation and e-mail address.

Second Committee

Wednesday, 28 September 2016

10:00 Conference Room 2

Organizational meeting for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly

The Committee will consider its proposed organization of work (A/C.2/71/L.1), the status of documentation (A/C.2/71/L.1/Add.1), and to discuss the conduct of work of the Committee for the session.

Monday, 3 October 2016

10:00 Conference Room 2

The Second Committee will begin its substantive work for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly. The session will open with a keynote address by Ms. Dambisa Moyo, global economist and author, followed by the opening of the general debate.

The *lists of speakers for the general debate* (Monday, 3, to Wednesday, 5 October 2016) *is open.* Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list should contact, in writing, the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail

constablem@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-7855)). In accordance with established practice of the Committee, the *time limits of seven minutes* for individual Member States and *10 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States *during the general debate* will be observed. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

The *lists of speakers for the general discussion of individual agenda items* of the Second Committee *is open.* Delegations are reminded that requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States should be submitted by their respective focal points through the e-Speakers system (*click here*).

An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of the request for inscription. In accordance with established practice of the Committee, the *time limits of five minutes* for individual Member States and *seven minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the *general discussion of individual agenda items* will be observed. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

Intergovernmental organizations and entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, as well as the United Nations system, funds and programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the lists of speakers for the general discussion of individual agenda items of the Committee should contact, in writing, the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Cassandra Price Taveras (e-mail pricec@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-7855)).

PaperSmart services will be available to the Second Committee at the seventy-first session of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through PaperSmart should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. Statements will be made available on the Second Committee PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only after delivery by delegations.

For inclusion in the *list of participants* for the session, delegations are requested to submit, *as soon as possible*, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers to the Secretary of the Second Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org; Room S-1291; fax 1 (212) 963-7855)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/71/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Further information on the work of the Second Committee and related documentation is available on the website of the Committee (*click here*).

To renew access to the Second Committee QuickPlace and be included in the mailing list of the Committee for the seventy-first session, Member States are invited to send an e-mail to 2ndcommittee@un.org from an official Mission e-mail address. A registration form will be provided for delegations to fill out and submit by return e-mail.

Third Committee

Tuesday, 4 October 2016

10:00

Conference Room 1

The Committee will begin its substantive work for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly.

Requests *for inscription* from permanent missions and observer States for the general discussion on agenda items allocated to the Third Committee should be sent through the e-Speakers system *(click here)*. An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription. Intergovernmental organizations, entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe with the *list of speakers* are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail slthirdcommittee@un.org). In accordance with established practice of the Committee, the time limits of *five minutes* for individual Member States and *12 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general discussion of individual agenda items will be observed.

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail lpthirdcommittee@un.org; Room S-1286)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/71/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Background information on the work of the Third Committee, including the provisional programme of work for the seventy-first session, is available by *clicking here*.

Requests for *room reservations* for informal consultations on draft proposals should be sent to Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that dissemination of their statements via *PaperSmart* is available. Delegations wishing to circulate statements electronically should e-mail the statement(s) at least one hour in advance of expected delivery to papersmart3@un.org. The agenda item under which the statement is to be delivered, as well as the date of the meeting should be clearly indicated on the first page of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.

All delegations that have not yet done so are kindly requested to transmit to the Secretariat of the Third Committee, the completed *form listing* the diplomats of their mission wishing to use the eSponsorship platform and QuickPlace. The *form* should be e-mailed to thirdcommittee@un.org.

For inquiries regarding user names and passwords for Third Committee QuickPlace and the eSponsorship platform, please contact Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail thirdcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4882).

Fifth Committee

Thursday, 29 September 2016

10:00 Conference Room 3

The Fifth Committee is scheduled to hold its organizational meeting, to consider items allocated to the Fifth Committee by the General Assembly, issued as document A/C.5/71/1. The status of preparedness of documentation for the Fifth Committee during the seventy-first session of the General Assembly will be issued as document A/C.5/71/L.1.

Background information on the work of the Fifth Committee is available by *clicking here*.

Delegations that have not communicated *their composition* are kindly requested to submit, *as soon as possible*, the names of their representatives, alternate representatives and advisers, to the Secretary of the Fifth Committee, Ms. Sharon Van Buerle (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org; Room S-3241; fax 1 (212) 963-0360).

Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/71/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Sixth Committee

Monday, 3 October 2016

10:00 1st meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

The provisional programme of work of the Sixth Committee for the seventy-first session (General Assembly decision 70/527 of 14 December 2015), as well as background information on the Sixth Committee and links to official documentation to be considered at the seventy-first session, is available on the Committee's website (*click here*).

The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org (tel. 1(212) 963-5331; fax 1(212) 963-1963). *Please note* that in the first week, the Committee will deal with agenda item 108 (Measures to eliminate international terrorism), agenda item 84 (The rule of law at the national and international levels) and agenda item 75 (Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission).

Delegations are invited to submit the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs, secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/71/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Representatives of Member States and observer States are requested to register for access to the Unite Connections community of the Sixth Committee for the seventy-first session, through the online form, available on the website of the Sixth Committee.

Delegates are reminded that PaperSmart services are offered as an additional service for the seventy-first session of the Sixth Committee of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of the delivery to papersmart6@un.org. The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statement will appear on the Sixth Committee PaperSmart portal only when read out by the delegation.

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

Thursday, 29 September 2016

11:00 278th meeting (closed) Conference Room 8

Delegations of Member States and Observers that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee (Mr. Surya Sinha (e-mail sinha1@un.org; Room S-3632).

The meeting will *not be open* to members of the press or the public. Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least *48 hours prior* to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, paragraph 5).

Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

Forthcoming other meetings

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High-level event entitled "Regionalism and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development" (organized by the Regional Commissions New York Office (RCNYO))

Friday, 23 September 2016

08:30 to 10:00

Conference Room 7

All are invited. For further information, please contact RCNYO (Ms. Maria Dada (e-mail dadam@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6759); or Mr. Ansley Lancourt (e-mail lancourt@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8518); to register, please *click here*.

High-level event entitled "Revitalizing and Consolidating Efforts Towards the Implementation of Water-Related Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Tajikistan and Thailand, the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), in collaboration with the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Friday, 23 September 2016

08:30 to 10:00

Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Jonibek Hikmatov, Permanent Mission of Tajikistan (e-mail jonibek.hikmatov@mfa.tj); or Ms. Karllen Lawrence, UNDP (e-mail karllen.lawrence@undp.org).

Event on "Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) Coming to Life: Envisioning a common and resilient future" (organized by the United Nations Development Group (UNDG))

Friday, 23 September 2016

09:30 to 11:00 Conference Room 2

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Sallem Berhane, UNDG (e-mail sallem.berhane@undp.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-6480); to register, please *click here*.

Group of 77 (Fortieth Annual Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs)

Friday, 23 September 2016

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

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Meeting of the Like-Minded Group of Countries Supporters of Middle-Income Countries (at the ministerial level) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Belarus and Costa Rica)

Friday, 23 September 2016

10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room 5

Members of the Group are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. William Calvo, Permanent Mission of Costa Rica (e-mail wcalvo@missioncrun.org).

Briefings by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs

High-level meeting on the humanitarian crisis in the Lake Chad Basin: A turning point?

Friday, 23 September 2016

11:15 to 13:00 Conference Room 3

High-level meeting on responding to the impacts of El Niño and mitigating recurring climate risks

Friday, 23 September 2016

17:00 Conference Room 3

All are invited. For further information, please contact OCHA (Ms. Margarette Pradel (e-mail pradel@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2217); or Ms. Miriam Danar (e-mail danar@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2259)).

Event entitled "Harnessing the demographic dividend in the Democratic Republic of the Congo: A key pathway to achieve the 2030 Agenda for sustainable development in inclusive and equitable way" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the United Nations Fund for Population Activities (UNFPA) and the Pan African Youth Union)

Friday, 23 September 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room

All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of the Democratic Republic of the Congo (Mr. Paul Empole (e-mail paulempole@gmail.com tel. 1 (646) 506-5493)); or the UNFPA (Mr. Niyi Ojuolape (e-mail ojuolape@unfpa.o tel. 1 (347) 363-8256)).

Event entitled "Transforming our world and leaving no one behind: the power of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) to achieve prosperity for all" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of the Philippines, the International Development Law Organization (IDLO), Diplomatic Courier and the Global Action Platform (GAP))

Friday, 23 September 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room

All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Federica Scala, IDLO (e-mail fscala@idlo.int; tel. 1 (6 561-4380); or *click here*.

High-level event entitled "Education for people and planet: Creating sustainable futures for all" (organized by the Permanent Mission of France, in collaboration with the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and the Global Education Monitoring Report)

Friday, 23 September 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Roon

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Branwen Millar, UNESC (e-mail b.millar@unesco.org).

High-level event entitled "Leaving No One Behind: Agents of Change for Achieving Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 5 and the 2030 Agenda" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Canada, Denmark and the People's Republic of Bangladesh, the United States Mission, the Commonwealth, the International Organizati of La Francophonie, Plan International, Together for Girls, the Working Group on Girls and the United Natio Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women))

Friday, 23 September 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Erin Quibell, Permanent Mission of Canada (e-mail erin.quibell@international.gc.ca); to register, please *click he*

High-level event entitled "Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 16: One Year On" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of the Czech Republic, Denmark, Guatemala, the Republic of Korea, Sierra Leone, Sweden and Tunisia, members of the 16+ Forum, and the World Federation of United Nations Associations (WFUNA))

Friday, 23 September 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact the WFUNA (e-mail 16plusforum@wfuna.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5610), or Ms. Sophie Varenne (e-mail varenne@wfuna.org).

Panel discussion on "Criminalizing the illegal use of force: Activating the jurisdiction of the International Criminal Court over the crime of aggression in 2017" (at the ministerial level) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein)

Friday, 23 September 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 4

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Mr. Jörn Eiermann, Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein (e-mail je@nyc.llv.li).

High-level event on "Bearing Witness: Combating Human Trafficking and Forced Migration" (co-organized by the Office on Genocide Prevention and the Responsibility to Protect, the World Council of Churches and the KAICIID Dialogue Centre, in collaboration with the Permanent Missions of Italy and Spain, the Institute for Strategic Studies and Democracy of Malta and the International Partnership on Religion and Sustainable Development)

Friday, 23 September 2016

15:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Simona Cruciani, Office on Genocide Prevention and the Responsibility to Protect (e-mail cruciani@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5430); to register, please *click here*.

High-level event on "Open Perspectives in Closed Spaces: A Dialogue on the Political Realities of Closing Space and Innovations in Civic Activism" (co-organized by the United States Mission and the Civil Society Innovation Initiative)

Friday, 23 September 2016

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Sevasti Pandermarakis, United States Mission (e-mail pandermarakiss@state.gov); or Mr. Gerardo Torres (e-mail gtorres@counterpart.org).

Meeting of the Group of Friends of United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (at the ministerial level) (organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC))

Friday, 23 September 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 4

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Mehrangez Rafieva, UNAOC (e-mail mehrangezr@unops.org; tel. 1 (929) 274-6217).

High-level event on "The Secretary-General's Climate Resilience Initiative – Anticipate, Absorb, Reshape (A2R): Delivering on the Paris Agenda and Launch of the A2R Leadership Group" (co-organized by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), the Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO) and the Climate Change Support Team (CCST) of the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Friday, 23 September 2016

15:30 to 16:00 Conference Room 7

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Farrukh Khan, Executive Office of the Secretary General (e-mail farrukh.khan@un.org); or Mr. Tobias Cabani, UNEP New York Office (e-mail cabani@un.org).

High-level event on "Convergence of threats: the rise of environmental crime and implications for peace, security and sustainable development" (co-organized by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and the International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL))

Friday, 23 September 2016

17:00 to 18:30 Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Tobias Cabani, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) New York Office (e-mail cabani@un.org).

High-level panel discussion on "Regional Dimensions of Promoting Sustainable Development: Developing Complementarities between the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) Community Vision 2025" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Thailand)

Saturday, 24 September 2016

09:00 to 10:30 Conference Room 7

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Mita Monzon, Permanent Mission of Thailand (e-mail mita.thaimission@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 754-2230, ext. 146).

Group of Least Developed Countries (annual ministerial meeting)

Saturday, 24 September 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Small Island Developing States DOCK (SIDS DOCK) (second session)

Saturday, 24 September 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

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High-level event "Food Security Solutions in the Sahel" (organized by the Permanent Mission of France, in collaboration with SOS Sahel)

Monday, 26 September 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Samantha Walsh, SOS Sahel (e-mail samantha@faircomny.com).

International Criminal Court: Assembly of States Parties (Non-Cooperation Focal Points consultation on draft Toolkit)

Monday, 26 September 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

Panel discussion on "Fighting corruption to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Liechtenstein and the Republic of Moldova, and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))

Monday, 26 September 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 5

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Mr. Steven Pallickal, UNDP (e-mail steven.pallickal@undp.org).

Eastern European Group (monthly meeting) (at the expert level)

Tuesday, 27 September 2016

10:00 to 12:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Event entitled "Implementing the Security Council resolution 1540 (S/RES/1540 (2004)) through Secure Trade and Investments: Promoting Economic Growth and Building Safe Societies to prevent violence and combat terrorism" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Panama)

Wednesday, 28 September 2016

11:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 8

All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Dania Cortez, Permanent Mission of Panama (e-mail emb@panama-un.org; tel. 1 (212) 421-5420).

Asia-Pacific Group (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 28 September 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 3

Briefing series on the Quadrennial Comprehensive Policy Review of the General Assembly (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), in collaboration with the Permanent Mission of Switzerland)

Wednesday, 28 September 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 11

For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196); or *click here*.

Briefing for delegates on the Work of the General Assembly and the Main Committees of the United Nations (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), in collaboration with the Permanent Mission of Italy)

Thursday, 29 September 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room E

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room E

Friday, 30 September 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room E

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room E

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Pelayo Alvarez, UNITAR New York Office (e-mails pelayo.alvarez@unitar.org; or nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

Meeting on "Contributing to a Global Compact on Migration: Actions to Address Trafficking in Persons" (co-organized by the Delegation of the European Union, and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

Thursday, 29 September 2016

10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room 12

All are invited. For more information and to register, please contact UNODC's New York Office (e-mail unodcny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5631).

Informal briefing on "United Nations support to Member States on the implementation of multilateral treaties at the national level" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Austria, Liechtenstein and Mexico, and the Rule of Law Unit, Executive Office of the Secretary-General, in collaboration with the United Nations Rule of Law Coordination and Resource Group)

Friday, 30 September 2016

11:30 to 13:00 Conference Room 2

All are invited. For further information, please contact the Rule of Law Unit in the Executive Office of the Secretary-General (Ms. Jane Anttila (e-mail anttila@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4749); or Ms. Lilibeth Benitez (e-mail benitez@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2935)).

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III)
Quito, Ecuador (17-20 October 2016)

The United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III) will be held at the Casa de la Cultura Ecuatoriana Benjamín Carrión in Quito, Ecuador, from Monday, 17, to Thursday, 20 October 2016, pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 67/216 of 21 December 2012, 68/239 of 27 December 2013, 69/226 of 19 December 2014 and 70/210 of 22 December 2015. For further information, please *click here*.

The Conference will include *eight plenary meetings*, which will be held from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, on Monday, 17 October, to Thursday, 20 October 2016, in Agora Room.

The *list of speakers* for the plenary meetings, "General debate", is now open. All delegations (all States Members of the United Nations and members of specialized agencies and of the International Atomic Energy Agency, as well as the European Union, in its capacity as observer) wishing to inscribe are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat, in writing, by email (c/o Ms. Mary Muturi, e-mail muturi@un.org) indicating the name and title of the speaker. The list of speakers for the general debate will be established on a first-come, first-served basis, with the customary protocol that ensures that Heads of State or Government speak first, followed by other heads of delegation. Delegations are reminded that interventions in the plenary meetings *should be limited to five minutes*, on the understanding that this will not preclude the distribution of more extensive texts.

All delegations prior to delivery of the statement are kindly requested to email a copy of their statement to habitat3conference@un.org, as well as habitat3secretariat@un.org, indicating in the subject line, "Statement and Name of Country or Organization". Where possible, statements should be provided one day in advance of delivery or *at least three hours before* delivery of statement.

In addition to the representatives of States participating in the Conference and the representative of the European Union, representatives of the following organizations may, time permitting and without setting a precedent, make a statement during the general debate: (a) intergovernmental organizations and other entities that have received a standing invitation from the General Assembly to participate in the capacity of observer in the sessions and work of all international conferences convened under its auspices; (b) specialized agencies and related organizations; (c) other intergovernmental organizations; (d) interested United Nations organs; (e) associate members of regional commissions; (f) local authorities; and (g) non-governmental organizations. Representatives of intergovernmental organizations, entities, associate members of regional commissions, specialized agencies and related organizations and interested United Nations organs may contact the Secretariat, in writing, by email (c/o Ms. Mary Muturi, e-mail muturi@un.org) to be inscribed in the list of speakers.

Six high-level round-table sessions to be held concurrently with the plenary meetings, except during the opening and closing plenary meetings, as follows:

Monday, 17 October 2016, from 15:00 to 18:00, on the theme "Leave no one behind: urban inclusion and prosperity";

Tuesday, 18 October 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00, on the theme "Ecological, climate-resilient and disaster responsive cities;

Tuesday, 18 October 2016, from 15:00 to 18:00, on the theme "Adequate and affordable housing";

Wednesday, 19 October 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00, on the theme "Integrated strategic planning and management";

Wednesday, 19 October 2016, from 15:00 to 18:00, on the theme "Implementing the New Urban Agenda at all levels and with all actors"; and

Thursday, 20 October 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00, on the theme "Financing sustainable urban development"

The high-level round-table sessions will be interactive and multi-stakeholder in nature, and each will be open to participation by representatives of all participating States, up to 15 representatives of observers, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations, up to 6 representatives of local authorities and up to six representatives of major groups and other relevant stakeholders. There will be no prepared list of speakers. At the discretion of the Co-Chairs, priority in the order of speakers will be given to those speaking at the level of Head of State or Government or at the ministerial level, followed by high-level representatives of other stakeholders. The high-level round-table sessions will aim to achieve a balance between speakers from participating States and stakeholders. In order to provide for maximum participation, interventions should not exceed *three minutes*.

Representatives of States are invited to indicate to the Secretariat (Mr. Ziad Mahmassani (e-mail mahmassani@un.org), and Mr. Henry Breed (e-mail breed@un.org) if they will be represented in a high-level round table at the level of Head of State or Government or at ministerial level.

Concept notes on the high-level round tables will be made available on the Conference website (https://www.habitat3.org).

Delegations are reminded that in accordance with rule 3 of the of the provisional rules of procedure of the Conference, *credentials* of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers should be addressed to the Secretary-General of

the United Nations and delivered to the Office of Legal Affairs, located on the 36th floor of the Secretariat Building (Room S-3639 or S-3608), if possible not less than one week before 17 October 2016. The credentials should be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister of Foreign Affairs or, in the case of the European Union, by the President of the European Commission.

Participants are requested *to register* their participation through the Conference website before Saturday, 1 October 2016.

Participating States and intergovernmental organizations wishing to attend the Conference are kindly requested to communicate the *composition of their delegations* to the Secretariat in advance of the Conference (e-mail muturi@un.org, with copy to habitat3secretariat@un.org and habitat3conference@un.org). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Announcements

Live coverage of the general debate of the General Assembly
(Tuesday, 20 to Monday, 26 September 2016)

Delegations are invited to send by e-mail an advance electronic copy of their statements, in one or more of the United Nations official languages, for timely and accurate posting of the text on the General Assembly Website. The statements should be sent to dpigaweb@un.org.

For updates and services related to the general debate website, please contact Mr. Robert Neshovski, Department of Public Information (DPI) (e-mail neshovski@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3251).

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training in English (unless otherwise indicated) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *October 2016*:

Introduction to United Nations documents (English, French, Spanish)

Security Council documentation

General Assembly documentation (English, French)

Treaty Research

Introduction to Library Services

Finding Speeches

Voting Information

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*). For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free.

Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*).

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council**

The *Repertoire* is published by the Security Council Affairs Division, in the Department of Political Affairs. It is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

The latest published volume (Sixteenth Supplement) covers the years 2008 to 2009. For copies, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

The Seventeenth Supplement (2010-2011), the Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) and Part I of the Nineteenth Supplement (2014-2015) are available in their advance versions on line by *clicking here*.

2017 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa: Deadline for applications Friday, 14 October 2016

The Regional Course for Africa will be held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from Monday, 6 February to Friday, 3 March 2017. This course is open for candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of African States. Applications for the 2017 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa are now being accepted.

The *deadline* for applications is *Friday, 14 October 2016*. The Regional Course will be conducted in English in 2017.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here*), or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-africa@un.org).

Report of the High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises

The report of the Secretary-General's High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises has been issued in document A/70/723, in conjunction with the Secretary-General's report, contained in document A/70/824.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2016 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 20 September 2016

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10th plenary meeting

Address by His Excellency Marcelo Rebelo de Sousa, President of the Portuguese Republic

His Excellency Marcelo Rebelo de Sousa, President of the Portuguese Republic, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Enrique Peña Nieto, President of the United Mexican States

His Excellency Enrique Peña Nieto, President of the United Mexican States, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Majesty Don Felipe VI, King of the Kingdom of Spain

His Majesty Don Felipe VI, King of the Kingdom of Spain, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Edgar Chagwa Lungu, President of the Republic of Zambia

His Excellency Edgar Chagwa Lungu, President of the Republic of Zambia, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Juan Carlos Varela Rodríguez, President of the Republic of Panama

His Excellency Juan Carlos Varela Rodríguez, President of the Republic of Panama, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Luis Guillermo Solís Rivera, President of the Republic of Costa Rica

His Excellency Luis Guillermo Solís Rivera, President of the Republic of Costa Rica, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Elbegdorj Tsakhia, President of Mongolia

His Excellency Elbegdorj Tsakhia, President of Mongolia, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Macky Sall, President of the Republic of Senegal

His Excellency Macky Sall, President of the Republic of Senegal, addressed the General Assembly.

Continuation of the general debate [item 8]

Statements were made by His Excellency John Key, Prime Minister of New Zealand; and His Excellency Matteo Renzi, President of the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Italy.

Wednesday, 21 September 2016

Security Council

[archived video]

7773rd meeting

Identical letters dated 19 January 2016 from the Permanent Representative of Colombia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council (S/2016/53)

Report of the Secretary-General to the Security Council on the United Nations Mission in Colombia (S/2016/729)

The meeting was presided over by His Excellency John Key, Prime Minister of New Zealand, in his capacity as President of the Security Council.

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Colombia to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by the Secretary-General, His Excellency Ban Ki-moon.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Juan Manuel Santos Calderón, President of the Republic of Colombia.

His Excellency Juan Manuel Santos Calderón presented the Final Peace Agreement to the President of the Security Council, His Excellency John Key.

7774th meeting

The situation in the Middle East

The meeting was presided over by His Excellency John Key, Prime Minister of New Zealand, in his capacity as the President of the Security Council.

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Staffan de Mistura, Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for Syria, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by the Secretary-General, His Excellency Ban Ki-moon, and by Mr. de Mistura.

The President, His Excellency John Key, made a statement in his capacity as the Prime Minister of New Zealand.

Statements were made by His Excellency Sergey V. Lavrov, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation; His Excellency John F. Kerry, Secretary of State of the United States of America; His Excellency Abdel Fattah Al Sisi, President of the Arab Republic of Egypt; His Excellency Petro Poroshenko, President of Ukraine; His Excellency Macky Sall, President of the Republic of Senegal; His Excellency Shinzo Abe, Prime Minister of Japan; His Excellency Dato' Seri Ahmad Zahid Bin Hamidi, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Home Affairs of Malaysia; Her Excellency Delcy Eloína Rodríguez Gómez, Minister of People's Power for Foreign Affairs of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela; His Excellency Rodolfo Nin Novoa, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Eastern Republic of Uruguay; His Excellency Jean-Marc Ayrault, Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Development of the French Republic; His Excellency José Manuel García-Margallo, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of the Kingdom of Spain; His Excellency Boris Johnson, Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland; His Excellency Wang Yi, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China; and His Excellency Manuel Domingos Augusto, Secretary of State for External Relations of the Republic of Angola.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic.

The representative of the United States made a further statement.

The President invited the representative of Turkey to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Turkey.

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11th plenary meeting

Address by His Excellency Sauli Niinistö, President of the Republic of Finland

His Excellency Sauli Niinistö, President of the Republic of Finland, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Robert Mugabe, President of the Republic of Zimbabwe

His Excellency Robert Mugabe, President of the Republic of Zimbabwe, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by Her Excellency Michelle Bachelet Jeria, President of the Republic of Chile

Her Excellency Michelle Bachelet Jeria, President of the Republic of Chile, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Hage Geingob, President of the Republic of Namibia

His Excellency Hage Geingob, President of the Republic of Namibia, addressed the General Assembly.

Continuation of the general debate [item 8]

His Excellency Li Keqiang, Premier of the State Council of the People's Republic of China, made a statement.

Address by His Excellency Juan Manuel Santos Calderón, President of the Republic of Colombia

His Excellency Juan Manuel Santos Calderón, President of the Republic of Colombia, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency John Dramani Mahama, President of the Republic of Ghana

His Excellency John Dramani Mahama, President of the Republic of Ghana, addressed the General Assembly.

Continuation of the general debate [item 8]

Statements were made by His Excellency Sarwar Danesh, Vice-President of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan; and His Excellency Donald Tusk, President of the European Council of the European Union.

Address by His Excellency Petro Poroshenko, President of Ukraine

His Excellency Petro Poroshenko, President of Ukraine, addressed the General Assembly.

Continuation of the general debate [item 8]

Statements were made by His Excellency William Ruto, Vice-President of the Republic of Kenya; His Royal Highness Prince Mohammed bin Naif bin Abdulaziz Al-Saud, Crown Prince of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia; His Highness Sheikh Jaber Al-Mubarak Al-Hamad Al Sabah, Prime Minister of the State of Kuwait; His Excellency Muhammad Nawaz Sharif, Prime Minister of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan; Her Excellency Aung San Suu Kyi, State Counsellor and Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar; His Excellency Shinzo Abe, Prime Minister of Japan; and His Excellency Milo Dukanović, Prime Minister of Montenegro.

12th plenary meeting

Address by Her Excellency Kolinda Grabar-Kitarović, President of the Republic of Croatia

Her Excellency Kolinda Grabar-Kitarović, President of the Republic of Croatia, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Danilo Medina Sánchez, President of the Dominican Republic

His Excellency Danilo Medina Sánchez, President of the Dominican Republic, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Maithripala Sirisena, President of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka

His Excellency Maithripala Sirisena, President of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Peter Christian, President and Head of Government of the Federated States of Micronesia

His Excellency Peter Christian, President and Head of Government of the Federated States of Micronesia, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Raimonds Vējonis, President of the Republic of Latvia

His Excellency Raimonds Vējonis, President of the Republic of Latvia, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Bakir Izetbegović, Chairman of the Presidency of Bosnia and Herzegovina

His Excellency Bakir Izetbegović, Chairman of the Presidency of Bosnia and Herzegovina, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency José Mário Vaz, President of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau

His Excellency José Mário Vaz, President of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Miloš Zeman, President of the Czech Republic

His Excellency Miloš Zeman, President of the Czech Republic, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Evo Morales Ayma, Constitutional President of the Plurinational State of Bolivia

His Excellency Evo Morales Ayma, Constitutional President of the Plurinational State of Bolivia, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Filipe Jacinto Nyusi, President of the Republic of Mozambique

His Excellency Filipe Jacinto Nyusi, President of the Republic of Mozambique, addressed the General Assembly.

13th plenary meeting — The summary of the 13th plenary meeting of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2016/184).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Paris Agreement. Paris, 12 December 2015

Ratification: Albania (21 September 2016)

Ratification: Antigua and Barbuda (21 September 2016)

Ratification: Argentina (21 September 2016)

Ratification: Bangladesh (21 September 2016)

Acceptance: Belarus (21 September 2016)

Ratification: Brazil (21 September 2016)

Ratification: Brunei Darussalam (21 September 2016)

Ratification: Dominica (21 September 2016)

Ratification: Ghana (21 September 2016)

Ratification: Guinea (21 September 2016)

Ratification: Honduras (21 September 2016)

Acceptance: Iceland (21 September 2016)

Ratification: Kiribati (21 September 2016)

Signature: Kyrgyzstan (21 September 2016)

Ratification: Madagascar (21 September 2016)

Ratification: Mexico (21 September 2016)

Ratification: Mongolia (21 September 2016)

Ratification: Morocco (21 September 2016)

Ratification: Namibia (21 September 2016)

Ratification: Niger (21 September 2016)

Ratification: Panama (21 September 2016)

Ratification: Papua New Guinea (21 September 2016)

Signature: Republic of Moldova (21 September 2016)

Ratification: Senegal (21 September 2016)

Ratification: Singapore (21 September 2016)

Ratification: Solomon Islands (21 September 2016)

Ratification: Sri Lanka (21 September 2016)

Ratification: Swaziland (21 September 2016)

Ratification: Thailand (21 September 2016)

Ratification: Tonga (21 September 2016)

Ratification: Uganda (21 September 2016)

Acceptance: United Arab Emirates (21 September 2016)

Ratification: Vanuatu (21 September 2016)

Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, aiming at the abolition of the death penalty. New York, 15 December 1989

Accession: Dominican Republic (21 September 2016)

Protocol to Eliminate Illicit Trade in Tobacco Products. Seoul 12 November 2012

Accession: Swaziland (21 September 2016)

Agreement concerning the Adoption of Uniform Technical Prescriptions for Wheeled Vehicles, Equipment and Parts which can be fitted and/or be used on Wheeled Vehicles and the Conditions for Reciprocal Recognition of Approvals Granted on the Basis of these Prescriptions. Geneva, 20 March 1958

Accession: Republic of Moldova (21 September 2016)

United Nations Convention against Corruption. New York, 31 October 2003

Ratification: Bhutan (21 September 2016)

Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty. New York, 10 September 1996

Ratification: Myanmar (21 September 2016)

Ratification: Swaziland (21 September 2016)

Doha Amendment to the Kyoto Protocol. Doha, 8 December 2012

Acceptance: Costa Rica (21 September 2016)

Acceptance: Dominican Republic (21 September 2016)

Acceptance: Swaziland (21 September 2016)

Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity. Nagoya, 29 October 2010

Accession: Swaziland (21 September 2016)

Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety. Nagoya, 15 October 2010.

Accession: Swaziland (21 September 2016)

Minamata Convention on Mercury. Kumamoto, 10 October 2013

Accession: Swaziland (21 September 2016)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *September 2016* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States
Angola
His Excellency Ismael Abraão Gaspar Martins

Asia-Pacific States
Kazakhstan
His Excellency Kairat Abdrakhmanov

Eastern European States
Estonia
His Excellency Sven Jürgenson

Latin American and Caribbean States
Brazil
His Excellency Antonio de Aguiar Patriota

Western European and other States
Portugal
His Excellency Álvaro Mendonça e Moura

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Seating protocol for the seventy-first session, took place on Monday, 13 June 2016; the Secretary-General drew, from among the Member States, the name of Bolivia (Plurinational State of) to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the seventy-first session. Consequently, the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia *will sit at the first desk* at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the *English alphabetical order*. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

For the *list of speakers,* delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063) with copy to Ms. Meriem Heddache (e-mail heddachem@un.org)).

For the submission of a *draft resolution* for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-7784 (Room S-3044). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

The agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/71/251 and the allocation of agenda items for the session is contained in document A/71/252.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/71/100 and the annotated draft agenda of the seventy-first session has been issued as document A/71/100/Add.1.

A draft programme of the work of the plenary for the seventy-first session is contained in document A/70/987.

The information note for delegations on arrangements for the high-level meetings and the general debate of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly was issued in document A/INF/71/4/Rev.1.

A note verbale from the Protocol and Liaison Service on protocol/accreditation arrangements has been sent to by e-mail and by facsimile directly to the permanent missions and is available by *clicking here*.

The Press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is available, please *click here*.

In the lead-up to the general debate and the high-level meetings, the following information documents have been issued:

Delegates' handbook; and

Information circular for the media.

For *protocol* information on accreditation and access arrangements for Member States, observers, intergovernmental organizations and the specialized agencies is contained in pages 13 to 15 of document A/INF/71/4/Rev.1.

All documents, forms and information material on the seventy-first session of the General Assembly issued by the Protocol and Liaison Service may be accessed at its website (www.un.int/protocol).

In accordance with Rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, *credentials* for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly must be addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Head of the State or Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

In accordance with Rule 25 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, credentials should designate not more than five representatives, five alternate representatives, and as many advisers, technical advisers, experts and persons of similar status as may be required by the delegation. With the exception of the Head of the State or Government, Crown Prince/Princess, Vice-President and Minister for Foreign Affairs who would be listed as head of delegation during his/her presence at the session, all other heads of delegations shall be counted as one of the five representatives. The original credentials should be delivered to Mr. Stadler Trengove (tel. 1 (212) 963-1107), Room S-3604; or Mr. Mateus Kowalski (tel. 1 (917) 367-5133), Room S-3633, Office of Legal Affairs, *not less than one week* before the opening of the session. A copy of the credentials should also be transmitted to the Protocol and Liaison Service (Room S-0201, fax 1 (212) 963-1921).

For *PaperSmart Services*, delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart portal to papersmart@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

For *announcement for Member States on issuance of communications*, delegations requesting issuance of communications addressed to the Secretary-General as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the permanent representative or chargé d'affaires of the permanent mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the seventieth-first session of the General Assembly contained in document A/71/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org and to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only. Materials that are accessible to the public on websites or through the media, such as statements, press releases, social media and images, should be cited rather than included in the communications.

Candiweb – A website dedicated to elections and candidatures at United Nations Headquarters in New York, to access it, please *click here*.

General debate

The general debate began on Tuesday, 20 September 2016 (resolution 57/301).

Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the general debate, a voluntary *15-minute* time limit should be observed and the list of speakers has been prepared on the basis of the agreed *15-minute* statement by each delegation. In order to assist the speakers with the timely delivery of their statements, a light mechanism will be installed at the rostrum. Delegations may wish to inform their capitals accordingly.

The theme "The Sustainable Development Goals: a universal push to transform our world" has been proposed for the general debate at the seventy-first session, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 58/126, Annex (A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 26 July 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers).

Detailed arrangements for interpretation from non-official languages, including access by non-United Nations interpreters to the interpreter booths in the General Assembly Hall, must be made in advance through the Meetings Management Section (e-mail emeetsm@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8114). The interpreter or the guide provided by the delegation should be brought by the delegation to the conference officers' desk in front of the General Assembly Hall *30 minutes* prior to the delivery of the statement.

High-level plenary meeting to commemorate and promote the International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 70/34 of 7 December 2015, a high-level plenary meeting convened by the President of the General Assembly to commemorate and promote the International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons will be held on Monday, 26 September 2016, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, at 10:00.

The list of speakers *is open*. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact (Ms. Lidija Komatina (e-mail komatina@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2378), *by today*, 22 September 2016. Statements *should not exceed four minutes*.

Delegations are invited to e-mail their statements to papersmart10@un.org for posting on the portal. Statements should be provided at least *one hour* prior to the scheduled speaking slot and the e-mail subject should include the entity name, meeting name and related agenda item. PDF format is preferred. Delegations are kindly requested to provide 30 hardcopies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 11 August 2016, and 15 September 2016, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Request for conference rooms and services at United Nations Headquarters

For reservation of conference rooms at United Nations Headquarters, please contact the Meeting Management Section/Central Planning and Coordination Division/Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (MMS/CPCD/DGACM) (e-mail emeetsm@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8114; or 1 (212) 963-7351).

After a conference room has been assigned in eMeets, please contact the following offices if other services are also needed:

For access and security-related matters, please contact Lieutenant Malinda McCormack/DSS (e-mail mccormackm@un.org, or levyd@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7028);

For nameplates, podium signs and room set-up, please contact the Preparatory Work Team/DGACM (e-mail prepwork@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7348);

For PaperSmart Portal matters, please contact the PaperSmart Team/DGACM (e-mail papersmart@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7349);

For publishing material for inclusion in the *Journal*, please contact the Journal Unit/DGACM (e-mail journal@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3888; or 1 (212) 963-0493);

For media access and accreditation, please contact the Media Accreditation and Liaison Unit/DPI (e-mail malu@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6934);

For broadcast TV coverage, please contact Mr. David Woodie/DPI (e-mail woodie@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9399);

For webcasting and UN Web TV, please contact Mr. Andreas Damianou/DPI (e-mail damianou@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6733);

For special events services, please contact the Special Events Unit/DM (e-mail specialevents@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4245);

For audiovisual services, please contact BCSS/DM (request-for-services@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9485);

For loaning of technological equipment (PC, printer, etc.), please contact OICT/DM (e-mail itservices@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3333).

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